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This WisKids Count data book examines statewide trends in the well-being of Wisconsin's children, revisiting indicators that have been followed since the inception of the WisKids Count series. The statistical portrait is based on nine general areas: (1) county demographics; (2) county labor market; (3) family formation; (4) child health/family well-being; (5) child and family welfare; (6) juvenile justice; (7) public program participation; (8) early childhood program participation; and (9) Wisconsin Works (W-2) and related programs. The report is divided into five sections. Section 1 contains introductory materials and specifically addresses seven areas of concern for Wisconsin's children at the end of the decade: (1) economic growth and child well-being; (2) brain development: the first 3 years; (3) family formation; (4) child health; (5) child welfare; (6) public program participation; and (7) adolescence. Section 2, the bulk of the report, contains statistical data for the state of Wisconsin as a whole and for its 72 counties. Section 3 contains a 3 year average of county rankings and trends in the areas of annual wage in goods-producing sectors, incidents of domestic violence, children receiving WIC services, and births to mothers with less than a high school education. Section 4 contains education data by county for standardized tests and selected incidence numbers. numbers. The final section contains information on data sources and explanations. (SD)

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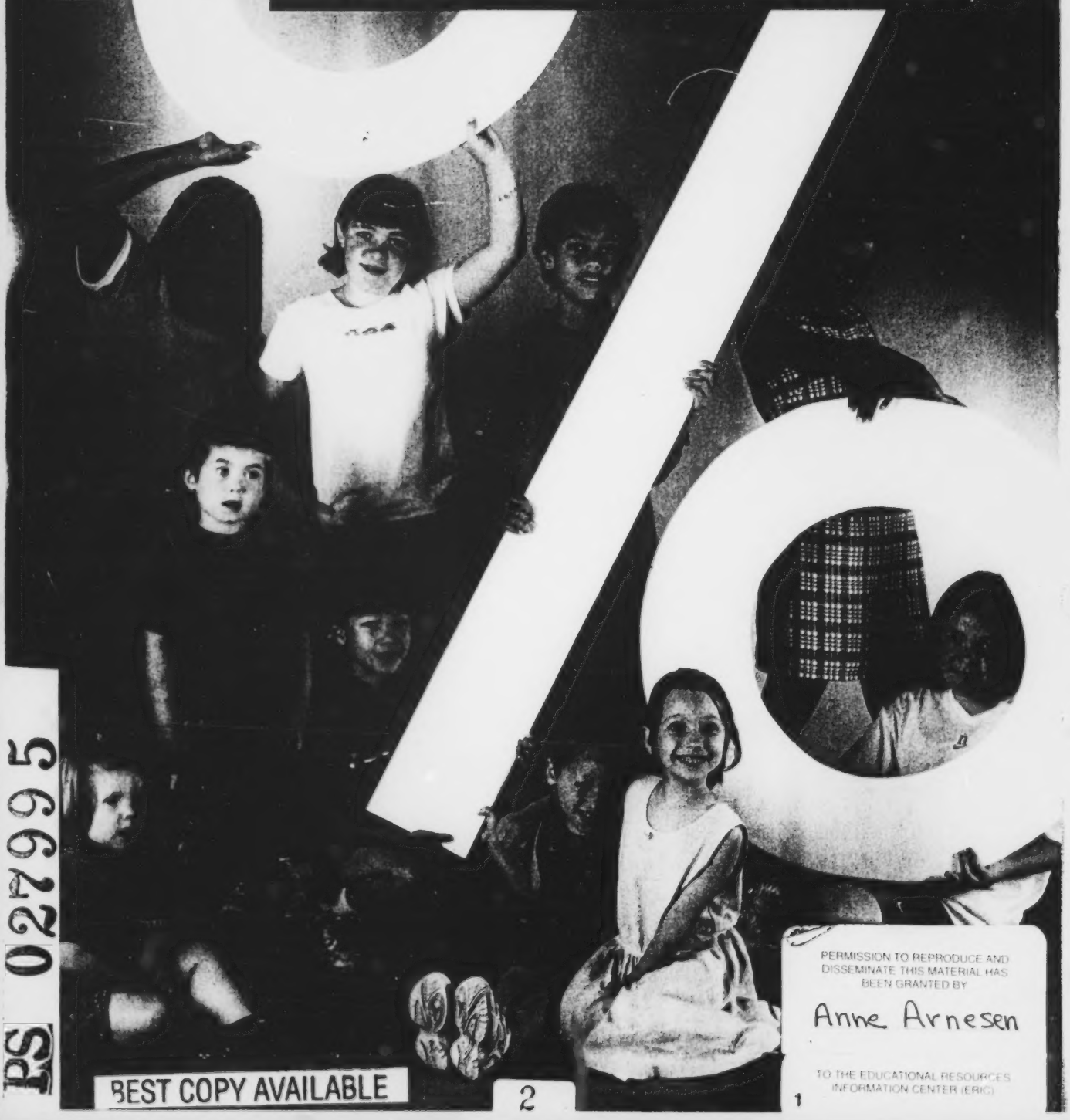

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PREFACE

This is the sixth annual *WisKids Count Data Book* providing information and data on the status of Wisconsin's families and children and the public programs that serve them. The first two editions (1994 and 1995) presented data on the demographic characteristics of the child population and selected indicators of child well-being related to family income, child health, juvenile justice, and social services. The third book (1996) focused on public schools, presenting data by school districts in order to capture baseline statistics at the beginning of a major change in teacher compensation and educational finance. Book four (1997) emphasized child health in Wisconsin and provided yet another baseline on the status of child health at the beginning of a major change in state policy - the elimination of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program and the adoption of Wisconsin's welfare reform initiative, Wisconsin Works (W-2). Book five (1998) served two purposes, to update demographics presented in earlier books and to highlight indicators deemed important to follow as W-2 unfolded.

This, the sixth *WisKids Count Data Book*, revisits indicators that have been followed since the inception of the *WisKids Count* series. To establish a longer trend line, indicator data from selected years, 1991 to 1998, are provided. Space limitations made it necessary to eliminate 1992 and 1994 data, but these data can be found in earlier books.

In the following introduction we explore several issues that are important to the well-being of children and families. First, we briefly examine the state of Wisconsin's families and children as W-2 continues. The success of Wisconsin's welfare reform initiative has been due in part to a strong economy and labor market. Since welfare caseloads continue to fall and the unemployment rate remains low, there are many who conclude that Wisconsin has solved the issue of poverty and welfare dependence. However, many questions remain unanswered: What has happened to women who have left the rolls? Have they taken jobs that pay a living wage? Do these wages allow them to be self-sufficient? Can they support their families? Since these women are heads of households, are they under greater stress as they try to balance work and family issues, and how is this stress reflected in their family interactions and the development of their children?

The second major issue focuses on early childhood brain development and the impact of early experiences on that development. What are the ramifications of growing up poor? Does living in a stressful household influence a child's development and intellectual growth over time? What are important indicators related to these early developmental years? What will they tell us about how children and their families are doing in this new era of welfare reform in which more mothers are working outside of the home.

We next examine patterns of participation in public programs by Wisconsin families and children. Finally, we look at child and family welfare including child maltreatment and domestic violence, and conclude with a brief overview of indicators on the well-being of adolescents.

SECTION 1

INTRODUCTION

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WISCONSIN'S CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE DECADE

1. Economic Growth and Child Well-Being

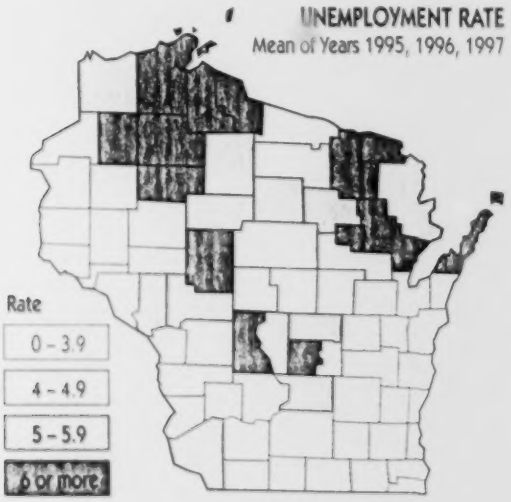
Nearly three years after the enactment of federal welfare reform legislation, the first indications of impacts on adult recipients are being reported. According to a recent U.S. General Accounting Office report released in April 1999, between 61 and 71 percent of former AFDC/TANF recipients were employed at the time of the study.[1] The study reported that Wisconsin, considered a leader in work-based reform efforts, had 62 percent of former recipients employed at the time of the study follow-up. Robust national and local economies have facilitated reform efforts to move families from welfare to work. What is still not clear is how these reform efforts have affected families and, more specifically children, beyond the labor market participation of the adult caretaker.

Two factors have been particularly critical in shaping the lives and expectations of low-income children. First, major transformations have occurred in the way public support programs for poor children are designed and administered. The welfare reform movement has transformed cash assistance to poor families with children from an income-support entitlement to a labor market-based form of support.

Second, a healthy economy has provided the context within which this transformation was introduced. During the economic expansion of the 1990s, Wisconsin's per capita income grew 9.4 percent - considerably more than the nation's 5.9 percent increase.

Unemployment in Wisconsin has been exceptionally low. By 1997, the rate had declined to 3.7 percent - compared with the U.S. rate of 4.9 percent.

Map 1 presents a geographic picture of the unemployment rate for Wisconsin (mean of years 1995 - 1997).



MAP 1

Median wages and family incomes have also posted gains. Over the 1989 - 97 period, Wisconsin ranked eighth in the growth of average weekly wages and fifth in the annual growth of median four-person family income. Table 1 shows that median wages for Wisconsin increased 2.7 percent while comparable wages for U.S. workers declined 5.0 percent between 1989 and 1997. Wisconsin's hourly wage in 1997 for all workers actually exceeded the national median wage – in 1989 it was 6 percent below the national median. (Table 1) However, median wages for all Wisconsin men declined 1.5 percent – the decline was much more dramatic for black males – almost 14 percent.[2]

Median Hourly Wages, Wisconsin and the United States, by Sex and Race
(values in 1997 dollars)

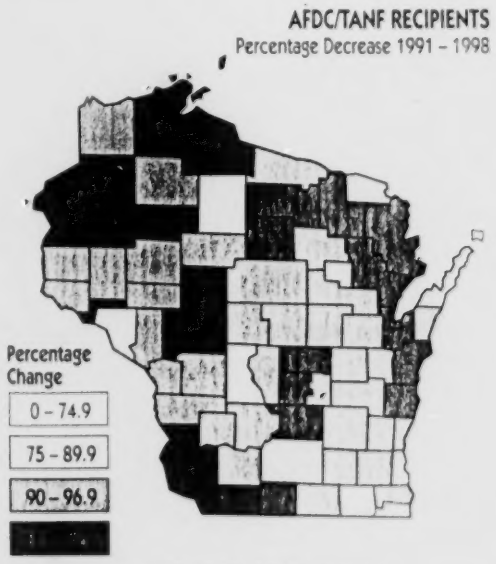
	WISCONSIN			UNITED STATES		
	Median Hourly Wage 1989	Median Hourly Wage 1997	% Change 1989-1997	Median Hourly Wage 1989	Median Hourly Wage 1997	% Change 1989-1997
ALL	$10.35	$10.63	2.7%	$11.00	$10.46	-5.0%
MEN	$12.94	$12.74	-1.5%	$12.95	$12.00	-7.3%
White	$12.94	$12.99	0.4%	$12.94	$12.10	-6.5%
Black	$10.35	$8.93	-13.7%	$9.94	$9.50	-4.5%
WOMEN	$8.48	$9.25	9.1%	$9.33	$9.33	0
White	$8.63	$9.40	8.9%	$9.48	$9.50	0.2%
Black	$7.36	$7.25	-1.5%	$8.61	$8.41	-2.3%

source: Center on Wisconsin Strategy: The State of Working Wisconsin, 1998

TABLE 1

AFDC/TANF Implications

Healthy economic conditions coupled with aggressive reforms facilitated an 86 percent decline in the AFDC/TANF caseloads in Wisconsin between 1993 and the end of 1998. In February 1999, there were 8,865 W-2 cases receiving cash assistance, a drop of over 91 percent from the peak month (January 1996).[3] Outside Milwaukee county the declines approach or reach 100 percent. Map 2 shows the decrease in percentage of recipients between 1991 and 1998.



MAP 2

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Conventional economic wisdom would have anticipated greater difficulties as the labor market attempted to absorb such numbers. However, given their success in finding employment, how are former welfare recipients and their children faring more broadly? Evidence is beginning to emerge about the effects of welfare reform in Wisconsin, where the caseload declines have been among the most dramatic and the transition to work-based forms of support has been the most comprehensive in the nation.

A study was conducted by researchers at the Institute for Research on Poverty to track those leaving the welfare rolls (leavers) between July 1995 and July 1996. They found that:

- Almost half of AFDC cases left the rolls for at least two months during the year in which they were tracked. About 30 percent of those leavers returned to AFDC within 15 months, with 20 percent of the leavers returning quickly, within four months.
- About two-thirds of leavers worked in each of the quarters monitored after their exit; those who did not return appeared to do at least some work in 75 percent of the quarters.
- Median annual earnings for all leavers were $7,800; those who stayed off assistance had median earnings of $2,400 per quarter worked. Both figures are well below the poverty level for a family of three. However, there was evidence of increased earnings over the rather brief period that families were monitored.[5]
- About 40 percent of leavers initially found work in what would be considered low-wage occupations - temporary agencies, domestic work in hotels and motels, etc.

These results mirror those reported in national studies. The GAO report found that initial jobs secured upon exit from welfare are short-lived and low-paying. In addition, 19 to 30 percent of the people who leave welfare return to the rolls.

By the time W-2 was introduced between September 1997 and March 1998, the caseload was much smaller and, it is assumed, the employability of the remaining adults was lower. The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development surveyed a sample of adults who exited assistance during the introduction of W-2. Of those surveyed, 62 percent said they were employed at the time of the interview, a figure comparable to those reported in other studies. Given that these individuals were former AFDC recipients, the fact that 38 percent were not employed raises concerns about possible financial hardship for themselves and their families. In the survey 83 percent claimed to have worked at some point since leaving welfare or W-2. About four of five with jobs said they were working 30 or more hours per week. The average wage of those working was $7.42 per hour. The most common reasons for being out of the labor force included an inability to find a job or a job that paid enough and a lack of appropriate skills or experience.[6]

We are only beginning to understand the consequences of efforts to restructure the way we support poor families and their children in Wisconsin and in the country. The early results indicate that while many former recipients are being absorbed into the labor market, significant areas of concern remain.

Sustained participation in the labor market has not been achieved by all. Substantial numbers of former recipients are concerned about financial matters. We know little about the longer-term consequences associated with efforts by low-skilled mothers struggling to be self-sufficient. They may find the effort uplifting and motivating, or they may find the sheer effort of combining child caretaking and full-time work to be debilitating. Nor do we have much information about the impact of the reform upon children.

Obviously, the effects of welfare reform upon children will determine whether the generational cycles of dependency and poverty can be broken. With the emphasis on moving parents into work, less attention has been paid to how children are affected. As Wisconsin transforms income support entitlements into labor market-based forms of support, and devolves responsibility for those programs to counties and local agencies, indicators of child well-being will measure the true success or failure of W-2.

II. Brain Development The First 3 Years

Background

Child well-being is closely linked to the environmental experiences that infants and young children have during the first three years of their lives. Recent research has completely altered the way we think about brain development. Over the last several years, one study after another has demonstrated that there is more to brain development than heredity and luck. We now know that the first three years of life are critical, and the way a child's brain develops is greatly influenced by what s he experiences during that period. The environment not only affects how large and fast a child's brain grows, but also helps direct the actual "wiring" of the brain's circuitry.

Every baby is born with about 100 billion neurons. Neurons are the special cells responsible for most brain functions, such as thinking, seeing, and feeling. Neurons connect with each other across tiny spaces called synapses. These connected neurons join together to form the systems that perform the various functions of the brain.

During the first eight months after birth, neurons link up at an amazing pace. By the end of that period, a baby can have as many as 1,000 trillion synapses. These synapses, however, operate on a "use it or lose it" principle. Many of those early connections end up in the discard pile, and by age 10 a child has about half as many (500 trillion) synapses, roughly the same number as an adult.

To become permanent, the connections must be reinforced through everyday experiences and stimulation. The synapses that get used repeatedly are the ones that will be "soldered." This soldering process takes place when the baby is continually exposed to outside stimulation that comes mainly from other

people, particularly parents and primary childcare providers.

Research on brain development has profound implications not only for parents and caregivers of young children, but also for policymakers. The malleability of children's brains that allows them to be so receptive to positive experiences also causes them to be acutely vulnerable to trauma and other risk factors.

Effects of Risk Factors Associated with Poverty

Almost one in four (24 percent) American children under age five lived in poverty in 1995. In Wisconsin this figure was approximately 17 percent. Poor children face greater risk of impaired brain development due to the risk factors associated with poverty. Perhaps the greatest risk factor is the stress that economic instability places on the family. Family chaos and child abuse/neglect often occur in these situations. Children may also suffer from inadequate nutrition, cognitive stimulation, and emotional nurturing. Any of these outcomes can have a negative effect on the developing brain of a child.[6]

Inadequate Nutrition

Children deprived of proper nutrition during the brain's most formative years score much lower on tests in the areas of vocabulary, reading comprehension, arithmetic, and general knowledge. If nutritional deprivation continues, malnutrition may cause social withdrawal, delayed motor skills development, and delayed physical growth. Reliance on food pantries may be a symptom of an inadequate diet or other nutritional concerns.

A 1997 study by the Second Harvest National Food Bank Network reported that there were 353,782 clients (an unduplicated count) in Wisconsin, with children aged 0-17 disproportionately represented among Network users. Figure 1 presents a breakdown of Food Bank clients by age.[7]

Second Harvest Food Bank of Wisconsin Clients:
Unduplicated Individual Clients by Age, 1997

source: Hunger Prevention in Wisconsin, Wisconsin Board on Hunger, April 1998

FIGURE 1

Additionally, the report states that more than a third of these clients have received food for more than a year. The clients stated that the primary reason for needing food assistance was that they ran out of money; underemployment was cited by 23 percent of respondents.

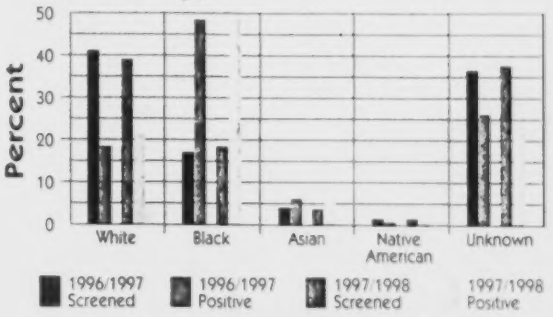
Maternal Depression

A study at the University of Washington by psychologist Geraldine Dawson monitored brain-wave patterns of children born to mothers who were diagnosed as suffering from depression. Dawson's researchers found the brain activity of these children closely tracked the ups and downs of their mothers' depression. Mothers who were disengaged, irritable, or impatient had babies with "sad" brains. However, mothers who managed to rise above their depression, and gave their babies lots of attention and indulged in playful games, had children whose brain activity was considerably more "happy."[8]

Exposure to Environmental Toxins

Exposure to neurotoxins such as lead causes brain damage and stunts brain growth. One American child in six has positive toxic lead levels in his or her blood; 55 percent of African American children living in poverty have toxic levels of lead in their blood. Figure 2 shows the percentage of Wisconsin children under age 6 screened for lead and the percentage of those screened that have levels ≥ 10 µg/dl for fiscal years 1996/97 and 1997/98.

Percentage of Children Less than 6 years old Screened and Percentage of Those Screened with Positive Blood Lead Levels ≥ 10 µg/dl



source: Wisconsin Department of Health & Family Services, Division of Health

FIGURE 2

Abuse/Neglect and Trauma

If the early experiences of children occur in the context of abuse, fear, and stress, then the neurochemical responses to these negative influences can exert a powerful effect upon the developing brain. Stress hormones wash over the brain like acid, causing areas of the brain to be 20 - 30 percent smaller than normal. The memory-making areas of the brain become smaller and the brain becomes wired to be on a hair-trigger alert. The slightest stress triggers a new surge of stress hormones causing hyperactivity, anxiety, and impulsive behaviors. Children from high-stress environments also have problems with attention regulation and self-control and may suffer deficits in their ability to learn.[9]

Quality of Daily Care

The qualities of the human interactions that infants and toddlers experience are primary influences on the developing brain. Children in unresponsive and restrictive settings show signs of being less emotionally secure with their providers and less likely to play complex games. Additionally, they tend to exhibit increased levels of stress, anxiety and aggressive behaviors. High-quality childcare has been shown to enrich and intellectually enhance a child's development. However, such care is expensive, so the dilemma confronting many families is whether new mothers should stay home or enter the workforce. Today more

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than 55 percent of working women provide half or more of the family income, and new welfare requirements are compelling many others to work or attend training programs.[10]

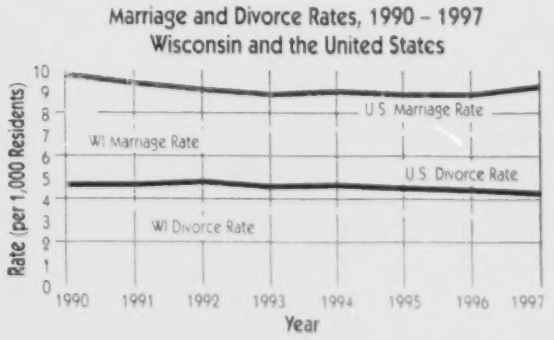
Ultimately, what may prove to be best for children is for families to have choices. This suggests the necessity for policies that support parents whether or not they work outside the home; in particular, poor families need access to affordable, high-quality childcare and early education. The benefits of allowing poor children to attend high-quality, enriched childcare and early childhood programs have been found to stretch well into adulthood, and include more high school completion, higher earnings, and fewer arrests.[11]

In summary, the brain holds the key to our highest potential as human beings. If programs and policies can increase the number of children who will become intelligent, empathetic, productive adults, and decrease the number of children who will require special education and mental health, child protective, and juvenile justice services, then government ought to ensure those programs and policies.

III. Family Formation

Family formation describes the distribution of family types: single-parent, two-parent, or blended families. It also describes the process by which families are formed and or dissolved. Family types have a direct correlation to the well-being of children. Although researchers demonstrate that a child in a two-parent family doesn't necessarily do better than a child in a one-parent family, it is clear that family structure affects the economic resources of children and their parents, including access to community resources.[12] Children who live with one parent may suffer disadvantages compared with those in two parent families in terms of economic circumstances, psychological functioning, behavior problems, education, and health.

Figure 3 shows the marriage and divorce rates for Wisconsin and the United States. In Wisconsin, marriage and divorce rates have remained fairly constant over time; the 1997 ratio of marriages to divorces continues to be about 2 to 1.



Source: Wisconsin Dept. of Health & Family Services, Wisconsin Marriages & Divorces, 1997

FIGURE 3

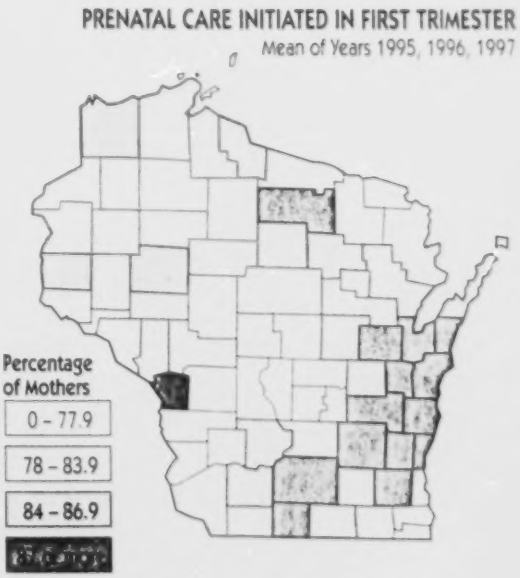
IV. Child Health

Low Birthweight

Research on brain development stresses the importance of early childhood. Low birthweight is associated with an increased risk of health and developmental problems during infancy and childhood. The rate of babies born in Wisconsin with low birthweight (% of all births < 5.5 pounds) has increased from 6.0 percent in 1991 to 6.4 percent in 1997. Factors such as family poverty, lack of prenatal care, education, or access to health insurance continue to contribute to this increase. The infant mortality rate and the rate of low birthweight babies are important measures of a healthy community.

Prenatal Care

Early prenatal care allows women and their health care providers to identify and, when possible, treat or correct health problems and behaviors that can be damaging to fetal development. Increasing the percentage of women who receive prenatal care and who do so early in their pregnancies can improve birth outcomes and lower health care costs by reducing the likelihood of complications during pregnancy and birth. Map 3 shows the percentage of births in Wisconsin where prenatal care was initiated in the first trimester. It is encouraging that the rate of prenatal care is slowly rising - from 82.0 percent in 1991 to 84.4 percent in 1997.



MAP 3

V. Child Welfare

Child Abuse & Neglect

Four categories of child maltreatment are defined by Wisconsin's Children's Code. These include emotional abuse,

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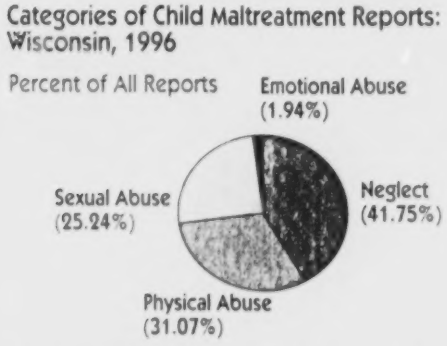
physical abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect. As Figure 4 shows, neglect remains the largest category of reports received (43 percent of all reports). Physical abuse reports comprise the second largest category (32 percent), sexual abuse reports constitute 26 percent of all reports and emotional abuse remains the smallest category at approximately 2 percent of all reported cases.



source: Wisconsin Department of Health & Family Services. Wisconsin Child Abuse & Neglect, Annual Reports.

FIGURE 4

Child Protective Services are a function of county departments of human services or social services in all counties except Milwaukee. In 1998, the state assumed responsibility for the Milwaukee county child welfare system.

As Figure 5 shows, the rate of child maltreatment reports have risen from 30.1 per 1,000 children in 1991 to 35.9 in 1996 (an increase of 19.2 percent). The largest increase was between 1991 and 1992 possibly due in part to a greater effort on the part of communities to identify children in need of protection, or changes in local reporting systems. After 1992 the rate became relatively stable. It is important to continue monitoring this indicator to see if the stability continues.

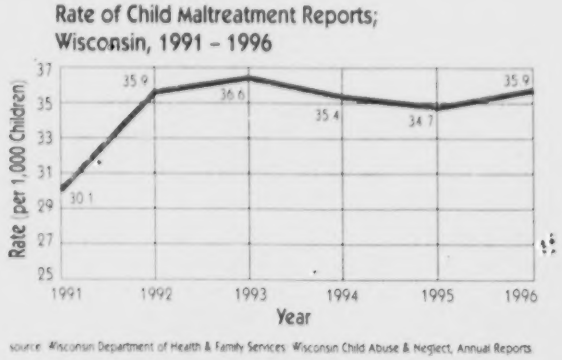


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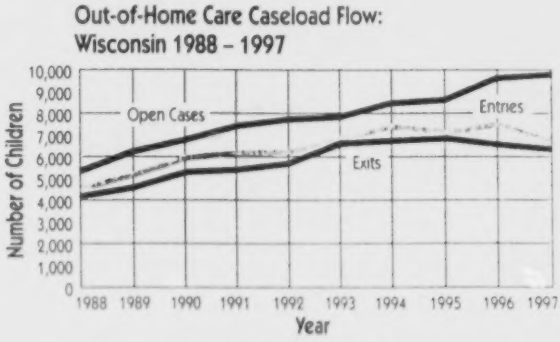
FIGURE 5

Out-of-Home Placements

Foster care, group home, and residential child caring institutional placements per 1,000 children have been rising steadily. The number (per 1,000 children) of open out-of-home care cases has increased from 5 percent in 1991 to 6.8 percent in 1997. While it is useful to look at open cases, it is also important to consider the numbers of children entering and exiting these systems during a year. Examining entries and exits - the caseload flow - gives a truer picture of the dynamics of out-of-home care.

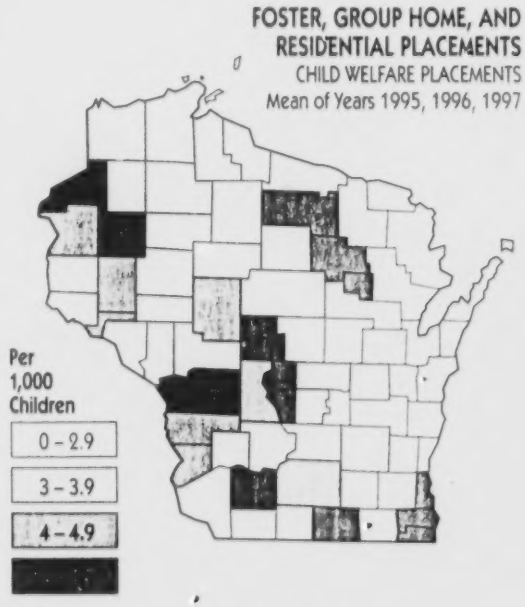
Figure 6 shows the out-of-home caseload flow for Wisconsin from 1988 through 1997, including exits and entries. Both entries and exits have generally trended upward since 1988.



source: unpublished data from Professor Mark Courtney, University of Wisconsin - Madison.

FIGURE 6

Map 4 presents a geographic overview of out-of-home placements, showing the average of 1995 - 1997 placements per 1,000 children in Wisconsin.



MAP 4

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is defined by the State of Wisconsin as the intentional infliction of physical pain, injury, or illness; intentional impairment of a physical condition; a sexual assault; or a physical

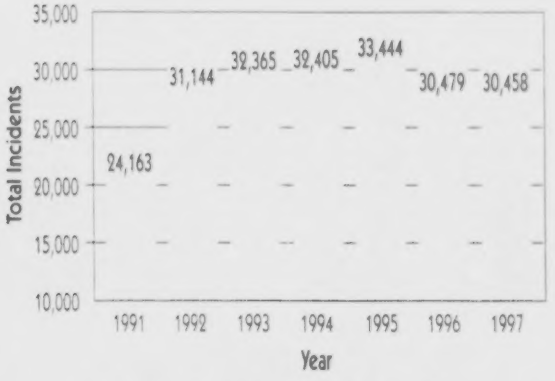
act that causes the other person to reasonably fear that any of these actions will occur.[13]

Although children may not experience direct assault in domestic violence disputes, the effects can be severe. Children who witness violence at home display emotional and behavioral disturbances as diverse as withdrawal, low self-esteem, nightmares, and aggression against peers, family members, and/or property.

Child abuse is 15 times more likely to occur in families where domestic violence is present. Men who have witnessed their parents' domestic violence are three times more likely than those raised by non-violent parents, to abuse their own wives. Exposure to violence in the home has also been linked to juvenile crime. Conduct disorder and antisocial behavior as early as age 7 are powerful predictors of violent behavior toward partners in adolescence and adult life.[14]

As Figure 7 shows, total incidents of domestic abuse have increased from 24,163 in 1991 to 30,458 in 1997. Although this is an increase over time of 25 percent, the figure shows that there were decreases in total incidents after 1995.

Total Incidents of Domestic Violence: Wisconsin 1991 - 1997

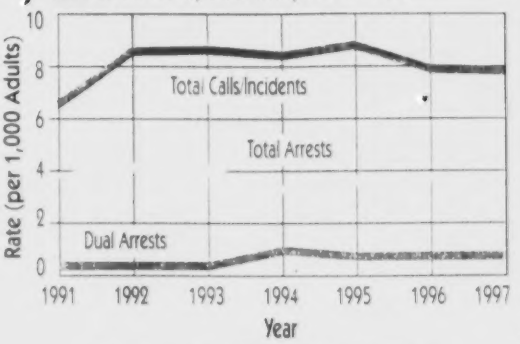


source: Wisconsin Department of Justice, Domestic Abuse Incident Reports

FIGURE 7

Figure 8 shows the rate of domestic violence incidents, arrests, and dual arrests per 1,000 adults in Wisconsin from 1991 to 1997. Dual arrests occur when two individuals involved in the same domestic abuse incident are arrested because the primary aggressor cannot be, or is not, identified. However, this practice of arresting the offender and the victim is discouraged not only because of the increased stress this places on the victims, but also because this is not an adequate legal response to a serious issue.

Rate of Domestic Violence Incidents, Arrests, and Dual Arrests; Wisconsin, 1991 - 1997



source: Wisconsin Department of Justice, Domestic Abuse Incident Report

FIGURE 8

Simply examining current indicators of domestic violence does not tell the whole story. The data represent only a portion of a much larger societal problem. Knowing how many domestic abuse victims are seeking services, but not reporting the abuse, or how many victims aren't seeking services at all, but are instead going to friends or clergy for assistance would assist communities in the development of programs.

As with any of the indicators reported in this book, the caveat remains - there are discrepancies in reporting systems from county to county which need to be kept in mind.

VI. Program Participation

An examination of trends in program participation can provide some indication of family and child well-being over time. Free or reduced lunches are often cited as a measure of poverty. Early childhood participation rates for WIC (Women, Infant and Children) or Birth-to-Three can be indicators of child well-being. Participation rates for other entitlement programs such as Medicaid and Food Stamps are also important indicators of how families are faring.

Free or Reduced Lunch

The utilization of free or reduced school lunch programs remains a measure of poverty in spite of the fact that many adolescents do not enroll and some schools do not have lunch programs. While Food Stamp use has declined (see Figure 9), the utilization of free and reduced lunch remains fairly stable, as shown in Table 2. Students are eligible for free lunch if their family income is at or below 130 percent of the federal poverty level, and eligible for reduced price lunch if their family income is at or below 185 percent of the poverty threshold. Children who qualify for this program are more likely to live in families without enough money to purchase a balanced diet that ensures proper nutrition.

Early Childhood Programs

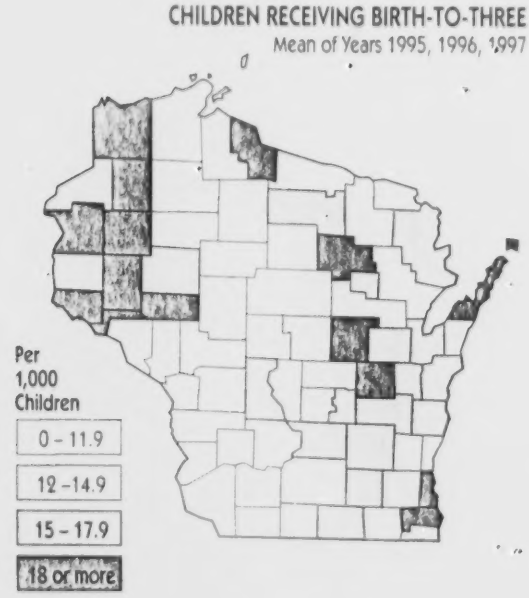
Other early childhood program participation rates such as those for WIC, Healthy Start, and Birth-to-Three can be indicators of need, accessibility, outreach, or changes in enrollment practices. Data presented in Table 2 show that participation in WIC and Healthy Start has increased slightly over time. Participation in the Birth-to-Three program showed increases through 1996, but then dropped to the 1994 level of participation.

Early Childhood Program Participation 1992-1997

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Free or Reduced Lunch % children eligible	N/A	26.4	26.8	26.5	26.0	26.6
WIC Participation per 1,000 children	333.5	341.0	366.6	362.4	363.3	407.4
Birth - Three Program per 1,000 children	11.5	13.7	15.1	16.4	18.0	15.5
Healthy Start per 1,000 children	17.4	30.0	30.3	30.6	34.7	33.3

TABLE 2

Map 5 is a geographic representation of Wisconsin children participating in the Birth-to-Three program 1995-1997. It is interesting to note the high program participation in the northwest counties and the corresponding low participation in the north-central part of the state.



MAP 5

Medicaid and Food Stamps

It might be assumed that lower enrollment in Medicaid and Food Stamp programs could mean that families and children are doing better. However, since Food Stamps and Medicaid are no longer linked to the new welfare system, it is becoming apparent that many working people who might be eligible for these programs are not applying, either because they are not aware they are eligible or do not want to be part of the welfare system. It will be interesting to monitor the Medicaid participation rate because Wisconsin has recently embarked on a comprehensive outreach program for Medicaid.

Figure 9 shows that by 1997 the recipient caseloads for AFDC/TANF and Food Stamps continued to fall while Medicaid started to increase. These resources, especially Food Stamps, can be significant in breaking the cycle of poverty. A more detailed analysis of the drop in AFDC/TANF and Food Stamps would be helpful in answering questions such as: Are those families who move off welfare obtaining jobs that allow them to purchase food for their families? Do families understand that Food Stamps are not tied to the participation in W-2? Are case workers making it clear that families who are not eligible for W-2 may be eligible for Food Stamps?

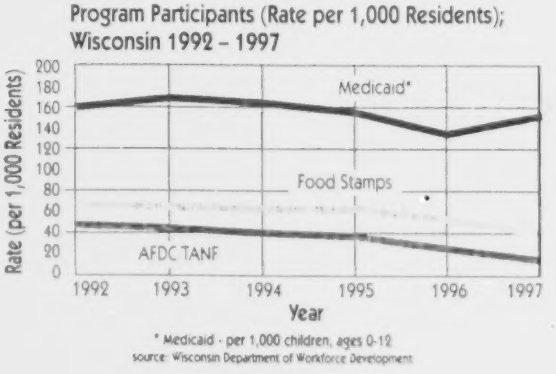


FIGURE 9

VII. Adolescence

Adolescence is a time of developmental change as youths transition to adulthood. Researchers describe the challenges adolescents must face: adjust to bodily changes; separate psychologically from their parents or guardians; develop a social network of friends to whom they can talk; develop educational and vocational goals; and establish their sexual orientation. This report includes a number of indicators of problem behaviors in an attempt to examine the well-being of adolescents in Wisconsin. However, it is important to note that there are many teens engaging in positive and healthy behaviors - such as participation in sports and academic programs, volunteer efforts, and community activities resulting in mentally and physically healthy adolescents.

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Teen Pregnancy

The United States continues to have the highest rate of teen pregnancies among developed nations. The economic and social consequences of teen pregnancy are significant. Nationally more than 75 percent of all unmarried teen mothers went on welfare within five years of the birth of their first child, and in 1996 the poverty rate for children born to teens was 42 percent, twice the overall rate for children.[15] Children born to teen mothers have reduced access to the emotional and financial resources they need to become productive adults. Children born to single mothers are more likely to drop out of school, give birth out of wedlock, divorce or separate, and be dependent on welfare.[16]

The fertility rate in 1997 for Wisconsin teens aged 15-19 was 36.3 births per 1,000 females in this age group, well below the 52.9 national rate. The rate of births to single mothers under 18 has remained fairly constant at 4.0 percent of all births per year (the majority of births to teens were to older teens, ages 18 and 19). However, teen mothers (ages 18 and 19) in Wisconsin are more likely to be unmarried than teen mothers nationwide.

Figure 10 shows Wisconsin births to teens aged 15-19 (as a percentage of all births) by race for 1987 and 1997.

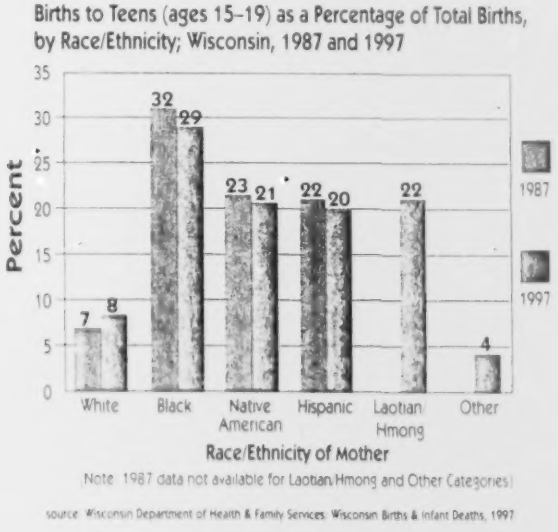


FIGURE 10

High School

There is increasing evidence that failure to complete high school is associated with problems in employment, earnings, family formation and stability, civic participation, and health later in life. Recent research has shown that employment has been very high and stable for male college graduates, while it has declined for high school graduates and especially dropouts. Moreover, the earnings of white male dropouts declined from 85 percent to less than 75 percent of the earnings of white high school graduates.[17]

In the 1999 national *KIDS COUNT Data Book*, Wisconsin ranked first in the country for the percentage of teens (aged 16-19) who remained in high school and the percentage of teens who are either attending school or working.[18] However, as can be seen in Figure 11 there is a great difference in dropout rates among the racial/ethnic groups.

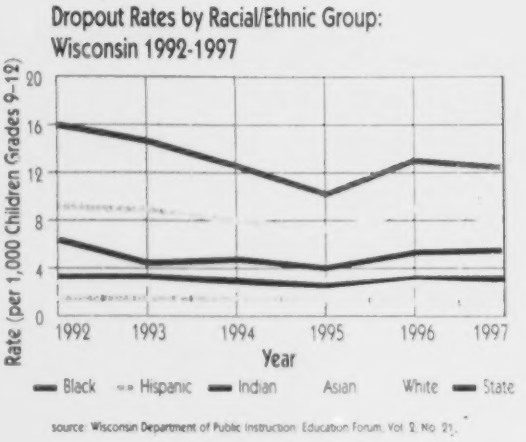
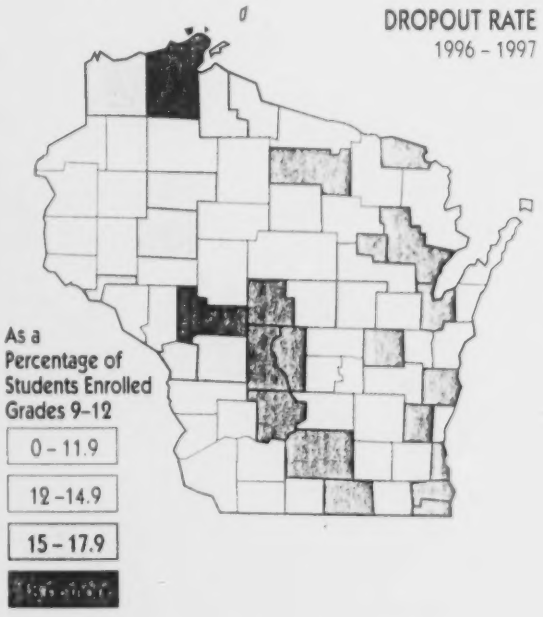


FIGURE 11

Map 6 shows a geographic representation of Wisconsin dropout rates in 1996/1997. These rates are as a percentage of all students enrolled in grades 9-12, 1996-1997.



MAP 6

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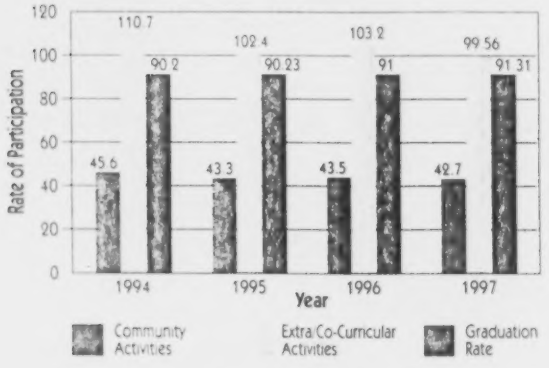
In addition to examining negative behaviors, it is important to look at the positive behaviors of high school students. Figure 12 shows that many Wisconsin teens in grades 9-12 are participating in school-sponsored community activities. Many children in grades 6-12 participate in extra/co-curricular activities such as music, academic clubs, and athletics.

Graduation and School Activity Participation Rates Grades 9–12: Wisconsin, 1994 – 1997



source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: School Performance Reports, various years.

FIGURE 12

Juvenile Justice

Juvenile crime continues to be one of the most pressing concerns in the United States. Studies have found that almost one-third of all juveniles have had one police contact before age 18.

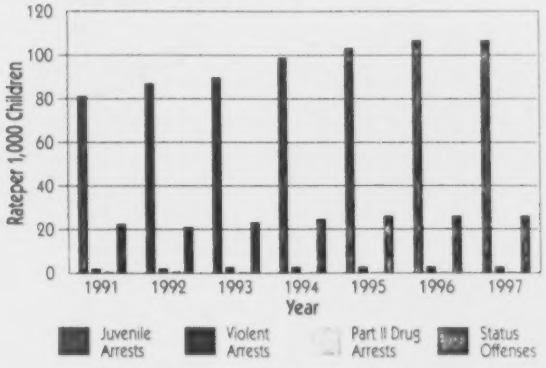
While they may never again have an encounter with the law, this number is significant. It is an indication that while a first offense may be in the form of truancy, disorderly conduct, or vandalism, the number of children at risk of becoming chronically delinquent continues to grow.

The 1999 national *KIDS COUNT Data Book* compares the national juvenile property crime arrest rate in 1996 with the state rate: Wisconsin ranked far above the U.S. average with a rate of 4,611 (per 100,000 youths aged 10-17), compared with a national rate of 2,444. Wisconsin compares more favorably for juvenile violent crimes with an arrest rate of 360 (arrests per 100,000 youths aged 10-17, 1996) versus 471 nationally.

Juvenile crime statistics are difficult to interpret. Individual communities react very differently to juvenile behaviors and local discretion can result in either more punitive or more lenient approaches to these behaviors. As a result, there can be great discrepancies in the arrest rates from community to community. Although many arrests never actually become court cases, the number of arrests in a community may indicate the presence of other risk factors such as a lack of social and emotional supports, abuse of alcohol and/or other substances, and easy access to weapons.

Figure 13 shows the trend in Wisconsin juvenile arrest rates for 1991-1997. The state juvenile arrest rate in 1997 was 106.8 per 1,000 children, an increase of 31.4 percent from the 1991 rate of 81.3. Part II drug arrests (including arrests for sale and possession) jumped from a rate of 0.7 in 1991 to 3.6 in 1997, an increase of almost 400 percent.

Rate of Juvenile Arrests by Crime Category; Wisconsin, 1991-1997



source: Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance: Crimes and Arrests in Wisconsin, 1997

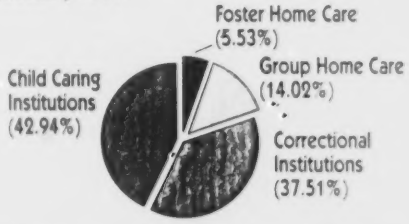
FIGURE 13

Wisconsin does not have a death penalty, but juveniles do serve time in adult prisons. From 1995-1997, 659 juveniles aged 14-17 were admitted to adult correctional institutions, and 148 of these were aged 14 to 16. Nationally, there are 74 people on death row who were convicted of crimes as juveniles and sentenced to death. Since 1990 only six countries have executed juvenile offenders: Iran, Yemen, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, and the United States.

Youth Aids

The Wisconsin legislature created Youth Aids in 1982 to provide counties with an annual appropriation to pay for their incarcerated youth as well as to fund community-based juvenile programs. Funding for foster home care, group home care, child caring institutions, and juvenile correctional institutions comes from the Youth Aids allocation. Figure 14 shows the distribution of Youth Aids expenditures for 1997.

Youth Aids Expenditure for Juvenile Delinquents and Status Offenders in Out-of-Home Care: Wisconsin, 1997



source: Wisconsin Department of Health & Family Services, Bureau of Community Resources, 1997

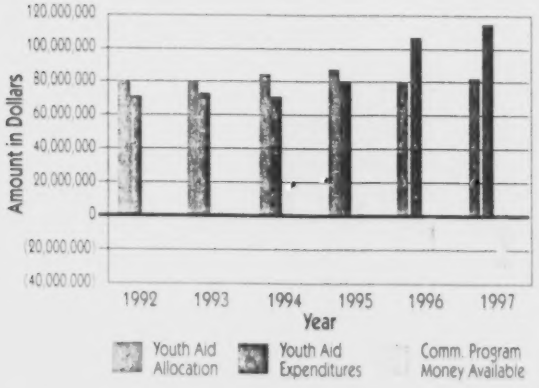
FIGURE 14

In 1997 the Wisconsin Youth Aids allocation was approximately $82 million. As Figure 15 shows, this allocation continues to lag well behind the growth in county costs.

- Youth Aids covered only 45.5 percent of juvenile justice costs in 1997, compared with 91.7 percent in the first year of the program, 1982.
- Youth Aids increased 6 percent between 1992 and 1997, while juvenile correctional daily rates charged to counties increased 46 percent.
- A 25 percent increase in out-of-home placements during that period meant an increase in county juvenile correctional expenditures of nearly 70 percent.

Communities continue to attempt to make up for the shortfall by allocating county taxes and other resources, but the lack of money for juvenile justice programs and services continues to stress community resources and frustrate those who try to serve troubled youth.

Amount of Money Spent on Out-of-Home Placements Compared to Allocated Youth Aids; Wisconsin, 1992 – 1997



Source: Division of Juvenile Corrections: Out-of-Home Placements of Delinquent Youth - Summary Data

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VIII. Concluding Note

The indicators discussed here present only a small picture of the status of Wisconsin families and children. Many interrelated variables act on these indicators and contribute to either positive or negative changes. The data reported here are population-based indicators that in general reflect the well-being of large groups and may not represent the actual status of specific groups of children. The purpose of the book is to describe the condition of Wisconsin families and their children in general and to identify possible areas of concern. Conclusions about causes of any problems or about possible solutions should only be drawn after extensive analysis and research of the indicator(s) and related variables.

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SECTION 2

COUNTY DATA

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State of Wisconsin

- 72 Counties - Population (1998 estimate): 5,234,350
- 7.0% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 4,891,769
- Greatest Growth Rate: Fox Valley, Wisconsin River Valley, Dane County, and Southeastern Wisconsin
- Largest Numeric Growth: Waukesha and Dane Counties, Nearly 40,000 Residents Each
- Metropolitan County Rate of Growth: 7.1% Non-Metropolitan County Rate of Growth: 6.7%
- Number of all Wisconsin Children Under 18 (1998): 1,357,620
- Largest % of Children: Southeast - 38.8% Lowest % of Children: Northern Tier - 8.89%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 8.9%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.9%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.6%
- Child (under age 5) in Poverty (1995 est.): 16.7%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 18.1%

STATE DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
Number of Males	2,423,520	2,471,060	2,513,540	2,520,779	2,567,820
Number of Females	2,526,550	2,566,920	2,605,700	2,622,220	2,648,560
Children Below Age 18	1,310,807	1,341,550	1,351,840	1,356,439	1,357,620
Children Below Age 5	361,752	354,104	341,821	337,110	335,242

STATE LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	656,363	677,254	725,606	731,841	727,445
Service Producing Sector	1,573,239	1,661,203	1,753,620	1,791,378	1,813,747
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$25,570	$27,472	$29,089	$30,163	$30,108
Avg. Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$21,441	$23,088	$24,121	$26,478	$27,385
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$41,400	$43,500	$45,500
Unemployment Rate	5.5	4.7	3.7	3.5	3.7
Per Capita Income	$18,309	$20,173	$22,285	$23,390	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.8
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3
Births to Single Mothers (%)	25	27	27	28	28
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	4	4	4	4	4
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	17	17	16	13	16

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	82	82	83	84	84
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.4
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	8.4	7.9	7.3	7.3	6.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.2	94.8	94.7	96.3	92.2
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.4

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	5.0	5.2	5.8	6.5	6.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	30.1	36.6	34.7	35.9	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	11.2	14.3	13.3	13.6	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	24163	32365	33444	30479	30458
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	6.6	8.8	8.9	8.0	7.9
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.3
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	81.3	89.6	102.4	106.7	106.8
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.7
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.7	0.6	3.3	3.5	3.6
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	21.6	22.3	25.1	25.9	26.7
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	1902	2047	2155	2050
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	3532	3932	4188	4492
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$80,303	$85,656	$80,607	$82,302
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$73,173	$80,431	$100,136	$111,752
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$7,129	$5,226	$-21,691	$-29,451

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	49.0	46.7	39.5	30.3	18.3
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	66.7	61.1	52.7	42.3
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	165.3	152.6	127.9	149.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	26.4	26.5	26.0	26.1
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	5.2	11.0	14.8	15.3	14.7

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	341.0	362.4	363.3	407.4
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	13.7	16.4	18.0	15.5
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	30.0	30.6	34.7	55.3
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	180.2	227.3	224.7	223.3
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	7.3	7.4	7.5

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	2735	782
Trial Jobs	86	36
Community Service Jobs	4326	5916
Transitional Jobs	1293	2308
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	568	818
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	5096*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	1204*

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Adams County

- 55th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 17,826
- 13.67% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 15,682
- 2nd Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Friendship
- Largest Municipality: Town of Rome, 1998 Estimated Population: 2,230
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Rome, Increase Of 33.21%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.25%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 12.4%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 19.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 17.4%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 20.3%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	16,040	16,670	17,090	17,120	17,610
Number of Males	8,010	8,950	9,190	9,090	9,520
Number of Females	8,030	7,720	7,900	8,030	8,090
Children Below Age 18	3,574	3,390	3,370	3,598	3,350
Children Below Age 5	869	861	864	860	868

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	749	768	829	815	788
Service Producing Sector	2,144	2,253	2,582	2,623	2,611
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$17,762	$20,908	$21,062	$22,676	$21,497
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$15,632	$18,978	$19,598	$21,226	$21,448
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$32,200	$32,900	$33,600
Unemployment Rate	6.3	5.8	5.0	4.9	5.2
Per Capita Income	$11,944	$13,056	$13,901	$14,257	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	6.9	6.1	6.9	7.0	7.4
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.0	4.0	2.9	4.6	3.7
Births to Single Mothers (%)	28	37	28	30	40
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	6	4	4	8
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	23	27	23	21	19

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	74	65	77	69	81
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	6.1	3.1	6.0	7.1	7.0
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	24.7	0.0	12.0	16.3	12.7
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	90.8	86.8	96.7	97.9	92.5
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	2.8	5.8	5.9	2.8	3.0

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	6.4	7.7	7.1	6.4	6.3
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	31.8	41.9	24.2	36.0	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	6.7	11.2	7.9	12.6	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	68	60	94	125	119
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	5.5	4.5	6.9	9.2	8.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	5.3	3.8	4.5	6.6	7.5
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.6	0.2	0.9	1.5	0.8

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	73.9	62.5	51.0	5.3	11.0
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.7	3.2	1.2	0.0	0.6
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	26.9	17.4	10.1	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	1	4	6	4
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	11	18	22	24
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$207	$240	$224	$234
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$46	$194	$230	$299
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$161	$45	-$6	$-65

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	54.9	50.2	41.7	28.0	9.3
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	88.7	84.7	74.7	53.0
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	268.4	248.4	218.7	275.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	47.1	50.9	45.1	42.4 [p]
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	5.9	12.7	15.6	14.7	15.5

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	525.5	577.1	641.5	753.5
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	9.0	10.4	8.5	9.2
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	60.8	78.6	99.2	136.7
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	138.2	175.0	132.9	152.7
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	4.0	4.0	3.9

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	2	6
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	2	3
Transitional Jobs	3	0
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	3	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	20*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	0*

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Ashland County

- 57th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 16,785
- 2.93% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 16,307
- 63rd Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Ashland
- Largest Municipality: City of Ashland, 1998 Estimated Population: 8,785
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of La Pointe, Increase Of 19.05%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.32%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.7%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 19.3%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 17.1%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 19.5%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	16,270	16,470	16,580	16,650	16,810
Number of Males	7,840	8,080	8,160	8,240	8,310
Number of Females	8,430	8,390	8,420	8,410	8,500
Children Below Age 18	4,716	4,490	4,460	4,516	4,400
Children Below Age 5	1,166	1,136	1,068	1,057	1,046

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,846	1,841	2,095	2,150	2,111
Service Producing Sector	5,006	5,586	5,911	6,004	6,193
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$23,526	$20,170	$21,735	$22,903	$22,904
Avg Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$17,735	$19,399	$21,234	$20,960	$20,030
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$31,000	$32,900	$34,600
Unemployment Rate	9.3	8.4	6.5	6.9	6.8
Per Capita Income	$13,777	$15,091	$17,101	$17,591	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	9.9	9.3	10.4	9.9	9.6
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.9	3.9
Births to Single Mothers (%)	25	23	26	22	29
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	3	2	3	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	14	13	13	10	14

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	78	80	77	82	80
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.6	4.4	4.6	2.1	7.4
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	15.2	13.3	8.4	0.0	5.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.6	98.7	98.7	98.4	94.6
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	4.2	4.5	0.0	2.2	M

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.8	4.3
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	36.9	39.9	24.7	47.5	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	10.4	14.9	11.1	15.2	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	147	102	83	114	91
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	12.7	8.5	6.8	9.4	7.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	12.3	7.8	6.0	8.3	6.8
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	63.6	137.6	162.6	134.0	153.6
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	1.1	2.5	9.1	9.1
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	19.5	30.1	36.3	22.8	36.6
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	0	1	2	1
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	25	25	23	30
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$201	$210	$217	$222
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$199	$227	$278	$330
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$2	-$16	$-60	$-108

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	49.1	39.8	33.9	21.0	10.1
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	87.8	79.4	68.1	58.8
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	193.1	189.9	190.4	224.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	37.7	40.4	39.2	40.2
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	5.3	10.1	13.1	15.9	14.3

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	591.5	632.1	640.5	784.9
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	17.7	5.4	9.5	8.9
Healthy Start Recipients, (per 1,000 children)	NA	82.6	82.7	106.3	135.9
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	115.0	223.4	242.2	208.7
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	16.1	16.2	16.4

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	0	2
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	3	0
Transitional Jobs	2	1
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	109*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	15*

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Barron County

- 29th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 42,695
- 4.77% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 40,750
- 52nd Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Barron
- Largest Municipality: City of Rice Lake, 1998 Estimated Population: 8,170
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Lakeland, Increase Of 15.21%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.81%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 10.4%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.6%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 13.0%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 15.9%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	41,090	41,620	42,180	42,114	42,550
Number of Males	20,290	20,630	20,910	20,574	21,130
Number of Females	20,800	20,990	21,270	21,540	21,410
Children Below Age 18	12,025	11,280	11,240	11,679	10,960
Children Below Age 5	2,878	2,811	2,723	2,682	2,677

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	6,592	6,750	7,057	7,397	7,283
Service Producing Sector	9,766	10,320	11,302	11,375	11,429
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$24,508	$22,625	$20,474	$20,632	$20,605
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$17,315	$18,268	$19,353	$20,237	$20,588
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$32,700	$34,200	$36,000
Unemployment Rate	6.8	7.0	4.8	4.5	4.8
Per Capita Income	$14,424	$15,251	$16,628	$17,475	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	8.7	7.7	7.7	8.3	7.6
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.3	4.1
Births to Single Mothers (%)	20	25	27	27	29
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	3	5	3	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	14	15	18	11	17

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	80	77	77	81	78
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.3
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	3.6	2.0	3.6	4.0	4.3
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.3	96.7	95.6	96.5	94.4
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.0	2.7	2.7	2.6	1.8

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	3.3	4.0	5.7	6.8	6.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	22.6	34.3	40.5	38.9	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	6.3	15.0	12.9	9.7	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	238	233	261	242	231
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	8.2	7.7	8.4	8.0	7.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	7.1	6.3	5.5	5.2	4.1
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.3	0.4	1.2	2.0	2.1

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	37.9	56.6	55.2	58.7	77.6
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.6
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.1	0.1	1.5	2.7	2.4
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	12.3	14.7	11.6	9.8	13.0
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	2	5	10	5
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	25	55	51	53
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$409	$472	$460	$470
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$208	$553	$721	$773
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$201	$-81	$-261	$-303

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	46.4	36.4	11.3	8.9	3.7
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	74.9	58.4	45.7	37.3
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	180.6	150.3	140.5	170.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	28.0	27.9	28.6	27.5
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	4.7	10.4	15.2	14.0	14.4

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	396.6	422.3	443.8	546.9
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	46.6	20.6	24.1	27.4
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	73.4	80.2	82.0	102.0
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	115.4	152.8	167.5	162.7
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	7.1	7.2	7.3

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	6	2
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	2	0
Transitional Jobs	1	1
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	1	2
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	79*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	36*

LEGEND:
NA = Not Applicable • M = Information Not Available for this County • * Data as of April, 1998

Bayfield County

- 64th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 14,603
- 4.25% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 14,008
- 56th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Washburn
- Largest Municipality: City of Washburn, 1998 Estimated Population: 2,343
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Washburn, Increase Of 12.45%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.26%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 12.4%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 19.1%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 17.7%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 16.9%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	14,150	14,280	14,530	14,428	14,570
Number of Males	7,170	7,250	7,370	7,218	7,400
Number of Females	6,980	7,030	7,160	7,210	7,170
Children Below Age 18	4,010	3,660	3,630	3,843	3,500
Children Below Age 5	921	900	870	863	865

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	444	501	526	467	360
Service Producing Sector	2,660	2,934	3,112	3,211	3,268
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$15,541	$14,635	$16,325	$16,902	$17,121
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$14,186	$15,421	$16,464	$17,093	$16,491
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$31,300	$33,200	$34,700
Unemployment Rate	8.5	7.8	6.6	6.1	6.7
Per Capita Income	$13,470	$14,855	$16,022	$16,600	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	9.1	8.2	7.4	8.7	7.5
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0
Births to Single Mothers (%)	21	31	24	30	28
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5	5	4	2	5
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	12	14	12	6	11

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	75	79	76	80	89
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	2.0	7.6	5.2	7.4	5.4
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	12.7	7.4	0.0	6.8
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.2	93.7	96.2	97.6	91.8
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.0	0.0	5.5	M	2.9

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	3.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	14.2	34.4	21.2	42.4	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	8.6	18.9	11.0	17.0	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	39	41	73	71	42
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	3.8	3.9	6.7	6.7	3.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	3.5	3.5	4.7	5.7	3.2
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	24.1	40.7	47.8	44.5	55.1
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.0	3.6	1.0	1.7
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	6.0	14.5	12.7	15.6	16.9
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	0	2	1	0
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	16	20	19	20
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$139	$156	$158	$153
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$166	$132	$131	$127
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$-26	$25	$27	$26

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	29.1	22.7	16.3	11.9	4.1
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	52.5	43.2	41.4	31.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	158.2	141.9	133.7	166.0
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	41.8	44.4	45.3	44.9
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	3.7	9.2	9.2	10.4	8.9

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	443.6	460.1	494.3	639.3
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	8.4	6.4	4.8	12.3
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	66.1	67.8	71.0	107.1
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	78.2	123.3	135.7	149.3
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	10.5	10.6	10.6

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	1	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	0	0
Transitional Jobs	1	1
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	2
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	32*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	2*

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Brown County

- 4th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 218,149
- 12.1% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 194,594
- 7th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Green Bay
- Largest Municipality: City of Green Bay, 1998 Estimated Population: 102,726
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Ledgeview, Increase Of 53.57%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 4.28%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 6.8%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 10.2%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 8.9%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990) 16.2%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	197,560	204,190	210,400	212,448	217,340
Number of Males	96,580	99,930	103,060	103,538	106,750
Number of Females	100,980	104,260	107,340	108,910	110,590
Children Below Age 18	53,320	55,830	56,940	57,660	58,170
Children Below Age 5	15,246	15,060	14,740	14,625	14,658

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	28,612	31,047	34,277	34,640	34,817
Service Producing Sector	75,421	81,774	89,111	92,422	94,794
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$25,167	$27,808	$29,275	$28,424	$29,263
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$22,605	$24,509	$26,549	$26,936	$27,471
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$45,800	$47,700	$50,900
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.3	3.2	3.0	3.2
Per Capita Income	$19,184	$21,236	$23,429	$24,638	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	8.6	8.4	7.7	7.9	7.5
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4
Births to Single Mothers (%)	19	22	22	25	26
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	3	3	3	4
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	13	13	15	11	15

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	88	86	88	87	88
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.6	4.9	5.3	6.7	5.7
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	9.6	6.3	10.1	8.2	6.6
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.6	95.3	95.3	96.8	93.6
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	1.3	0.6	0.5	1.6	1.0

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	24.1	33.0	17.6	14.8	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	9.1	13.6	9.2	8.5	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	838	779	792	843	846
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	4.8	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5

Brown County

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	84.4	103.5	88.9	96.4	91.5
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.7
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.4	0.6	1.7	2.3	1.8
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	29.2	39.8	23.9	23.7	21.0
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	36	40	38	36
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	61	0	54	38
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,978	$2,103	$1,947	$1,974
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$1,163	$753	$1,315	$1,226
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$815	$1,350	$632	$748

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	35.6	34.1	28.0	19.9	7.3
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	47.8	43.5	37.8	27.4
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	119.8	122.1	84.1	113.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	21.2	22.1	21.3	22.0
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	3.5	6.5	10.1	10.8	10.3

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	264.4	313.8	327.7	373.6
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	14.7	16.6	18.1	16.2
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	27.6	31.8	36.4	57.2
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	211.0	300.2	327.2	275.7
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	0.8	0.8	0.8

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	28	8
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	11	2
Transitional Jobs	34	10
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	6	8
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	19*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	24*

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Buffalo County

- 66th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 963,903
- 1.72% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 13,584
- 65th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Alma
- Largest Municipality: City of Modovi, 1998 Estimated Population: 2,577
- Fastest Growing Municipality: City of Alma, Increase Of 11.44%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.25%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 10.4%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.5%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.8%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 10.8%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	13,680	13,780	13,700	13,660	13,780
Number of Males	6,800	6,950	6,890	6,790	6,960
Number of Females	6,880	6,830	6,810	6,870	6,820
Children Below Age 18	3,961	3,630	3,570	3,679	3,450
Children Below Age 5	956	926	889	880	873

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	433	371	509	549	536
Service Producing Sector	3,049	3,640	2,352	2,412	2,983
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$18,256	$21,769	$19,426	$19,383	$18,921
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$17,135	$18,366	$16,693	$16,940	$16,945
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$36,800	$38,200	$42,000
Unemployment Rate	6.9	4.9	4.1	3.3	3.7
Per Capita Income	$14,896	$16,611	$17,680	$18,669	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	5.5	6.5	5.8	5.6	5.8
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18	17	16	14	20
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	2	1	1	1
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	9	8	8	5	8

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	82	83	83	82	80
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.4	3.6	3.0	4.8	4.9
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	5.5	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.3	97.6	95.3	97.1	96.3
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	2.5	2.8	2.8	M	5.8

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	1.5	2.8	3.1	2.2	3.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	10.1	14.3	14.2	36.2	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	3.5	6.3	5.5	13.8	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	12	32	24	19	35
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	1.2	3.2	2.4	1.9	3.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	23.4	36.1	23.6	27.2	31.9
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	1.7	2.2	0.5	2.6
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	12.4	11.8	5.3	7.6	7.2
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	0	1	0	0
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	3	8	11	20
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$54	$58	$59	$58
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$16	$69	$64	$75
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$38	$-11	$-5	$-17

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	27.0	25.9	22.6	12.4	5.4
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	55.2	52.4	42.5	35.3
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	151.0	126.6	102.2	135.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	28.3	28.8	27.1	27.9
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	2.5	5.7	10.6	9.5	10.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	285.4	337.8	366.3	399.8
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	6.7	6.6	5.0	10.7
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	64.5	53.5	47.8	71.6
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	98.3	106.5	116.2	92.3
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	19.3	19.5	19.6

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	1	0
Trial Jobs	1	1
Community Service Jobs	7	2
Transitional Jobs	5	5
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	1
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	16*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	1*

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Burnett County

- 65th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 13,999
- 6.99% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 13,084
- 36th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Meenon
- Largest Municipality: Village of Grantsburg, 1998 Estimated Population: 1,266
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Jackson, Increase Of 21.01%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.23%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 11.4%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 17.1%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 15.1%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 18.7%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	13,170	13,540	13,830	13,720	13,920
Number of Males	6,460	6,760	6,900	6,740	6,980
Number of Females	6,710	6,780	6,930	6,980	6,940
Children Below Age 18	3,460	3,210	3,200	3,421	3,090
Children Below Age 5	801	786	778	779	775

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,081	1,086	1,269	1,267	1,213
Service Producing Sector	2,191	2,486	3,867	4,000	4,113
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$17,176	$17,858	$18,789	$19,919	$19,867
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$16,586	$18,229	$19,571	$21,118	$21,011
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$30,300	$31,400	$32,800
Unemployment Rate	7.7	6.9	4.5	4.6	5.0
Per Capita Income	$12,946	$14,731	$16,368	$16,992	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	6.4	7.2	7.4	8.9	5.8
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.3
Births to Single Mothers (%)	36	39	30	32	39
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5	4	2	5	5
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	19	19	13	13	12

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	69	73	78	78	74
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	3.4	7.0	4.1	6.1	4.5
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	7.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.2	98.6	98.3	98.5	96.7
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	2.9	0.0	0.0	M	M

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	5.8	5.3	5.6	5.8	7.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	21.7	48.0	55.0	61.4	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	11.0	12.8	14.4	18.4	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	37	34	35	41	44
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	3.8	3.3	3.3	4.0	4.1
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	3.8	2.9	2.0	2.7	3.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	23.5	24.0	76.7	47.6	57.0
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.9	0.9	2.2	0.9	2.3
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	6.6	8.4	23.4	15.2	13.6
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	3	6	6	4
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	9	16	19	41
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$199	$219	$217	$219
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$128	$281	$422	$527
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$71	$-63	$-205	$-308

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	58.2	43.8	33.0	19.5	7.5
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	77.3	62.1	49.9	39.9
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	239.6	208.4	170.4	220.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	49.3	47.6	43.1	41.8
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	3.8	6.3	11.5	12.9	15.9

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	570.6	578.4	597.2	726.5
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	M	14.4	17.9	10.3
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	80.1	79.1	79.8	133.0
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	69.0	75.9	102.0	117.2
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	11.0	11.0	11.1

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	1	1
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	0	0
Transitional Jobs	3	3
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	2	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	27*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	5*

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Calumet County

- 32nd Largest Population (1998 estimate): 38,760
- 13.03% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 34,291
- 5th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Chilton
- Largest Municipality: City of Appleton, 1998 Estimated Population: 10,852
- Fastest Growing Municipality: City of Menasha, Increase Of 190.41%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.79%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 3.9%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 5.3%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 4.4%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 9.9%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	34,520	35,870	37,150	37,309	38,030
Number of Males	17,180	17,930	18,520	18,419	19,010
Number of Females	17,330	17,940	18,630	18,890	19,020
Children Below Age 18	10,651	10,650	10,880	11,448	10,680
Children Below Age 5	2,842	2,806	2,743	2,723	2,734

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	4,754	5,483	6,272	6,645	6,619
Service Producing Sector	4,889	4,849	5,282	5,615	5,793
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$20,818	$22,884	$23,333	$24,099	$24,113
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$15,313	$16,754	$17,299	$18,192	$18,614
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$45,700	$47,600	$50,500
Unemployment Rate	6.8	5.0	4.5	2.9	3.3
Per Capita Income	$16,617	$18,596	$21,271	$21,719	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.8	4.6
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.6
Births to Single Mothers (%)	13	15	15	14	14
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	2	1	2	2
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	7	6	5	7	7

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	90	89	88	87	88
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.8	2.7	3.9	5.4	6.9
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	14.6	2.1	2.0	2.1	6.6
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.2	97.7	97.6	98.2	94.5
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.9	4.7	3.7	1.7	0.9

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	30.5	33.6	30.0	41.3	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	9.3	10.4	10.5	13.6	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	62	108	105	83	100
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	2.6	4.3	4.0	3.2	3.7
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	2.6	4.0	3.0	2.6	2.4
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.7

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	38.4	39.3	42.6	33.5	42.0
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.4
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	14.2	10.5	13.1	10.3	12.3
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	1	1	3	4
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	11	11	16	26
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$271	$297	$297	$287
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$79	$138	$278	$291
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$191	$158	$19	$-4

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	15.5	14.9	9.5	4.9	2.0
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	22.8	17.5	14.6	11.6
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	55.2	46.2	30.5	52.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	13.6	11.3	11.3	10.2
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.8	3.3

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	150.4	165.5	179.7	214.0
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	14.3	15.7	18.7	19.0
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	20.1	17.9	20.7	31.5
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	72.9	98.4	104.7	106.8
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	3.3	3.4	3.3

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	8	6
Trial Jobs	1	0
Community Service Jobs	1	0
Transitional Jobs	0	0
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	4
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	6*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	0*

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Chippewa County

- 24th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 54,761
- 4.59% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 52,360
- 53rd Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Chippewa Falls
- Largest Municipality: City of Chippewa Falls, 1998 Estimated Population: 13,098
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Lake Holcombe, Increase Of 17.28%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.67%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.7%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.9%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.2%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 15.8%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	52,680	53,410	53,950	53,996	54,450
Number of Males	25,890	26,450	26,680	26,576	26,970
Number of Females	26,790	26,960	27,270	27,420	27,480
Children Below Age 18	15,684	14,660	14,540	15,283	14,170
Children Below Age 5	3,882	3,762	3,597	3,529	3,508

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	7,508	7,683	7,895	7,793	8,143
Service Producing Sector	11,192	11,724	12,605	12,644	12,589
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$21,992	$23,867	$25,624	$26,119	$25,207
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$16,657	$17,872	$18,532	$19,703	$19,799
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$38,700	$40,100	$42,100
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.5	4.7	4.4	4.2
Per Capita Income	$15,254	$16,720	$18,531	$19,648	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.6	8.0
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4
Births to Single Mothers (%)	20	24	26	26	23
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	5	3	3	4
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	9	12	10	8	9

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	80	81	87	84	83
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.4	7.1	6.5	6.1	6.7
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	8.3	5.9	14.2	6.8	1.6
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.9	96.2	96.1	96.7	92.1
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	3.8	2.1	2.1	3.9	0.7

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	26.0	24.8	18.3	20.6	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	7.4	9.4	5.9	8.0	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	93	114	1	1	14
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	2.5	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	2.5	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.2
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	45.0	66.6	79.5	78.0	84.2
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.7	1.0
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.0	1.8
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	11.7	16.7	19.1	17.7	16.8
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	14	8	8	12
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	40	0	52	57
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$527	$567	$562	$560
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$395	$133	$545	$746
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$133	$434	$17	$-186

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	44.7	39.3	29.7	18.1	6.1
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	65.2	55.2	44.8	33.8
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	165.8	153.0	125.0	140.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	31.4	30.0	28.0	26.3
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	3.6	8.2	10.5	10.7	10.7

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	319.3	342.8	356.2	437.6
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	12.9	16.1	17.2	12.2
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	52.0	59.9	59.0	84.3
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	144.1	195.9	188.6	182.6
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	7.6	7.8	7.8

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	10	1
Trial Jobs	1	2
Community Service Jobs	3	2
Transitional Jobs	18	6
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	4	5
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	32*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	18*

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Clark County

- 40th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 32,625
- 3.09% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 31,647
- 61st Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Neillsville
- Largest Municipality: City of Neillsville, 1998 Estimated Population: 2,687
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Dewhurst, Increase Of 34.52%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 1.04%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 10.7%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 15.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 13.1%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 9.8%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	31,800	31,960	32,390	32,185	32,440
Number of Males	15,810	16,100	16,300	16,135	16,360
Number of Females	15,980	15,860	16,090	16,050	16,090
Children Below Age 18	10,100	9,410	9,380	9,724	9,110
Children Below Age 5	2,428	2,336	2,237	2,206	2,192

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	2,490	2,733	3,031	3,129	3,127
Service Producing Sector	5,307	5,511	5,764	5,844	5,790
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$18,885	$20,260	$21,737	$21,551	$20,503
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$15,436	$16,420	$17,263	$17,790	$17,874
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$33,200	$34,400	$36,200
Unemployment Rate	8.3	7.3	6.7	5.7	6.5
Per Capita Income	$12,930	$14,163	$15,226	$16,009	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.0	6.7	7.5	7.7	6.5
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.4	3.2
Births to Single Mothers (%)	17	18	13	16	16
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	3	2	2	2
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	20	28	28	7	35

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	73	65	73	68	65
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	6.6	4.8	4.0	4.3	4.9
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	9.3	13.8	6.7	8.6	4.3
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	92.7	92.1	93.7	94.0	92.4
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	4.0	2.1	5.3	1.0	2.2

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.7	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	17.7	19.2	26.1	24.9	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	11.3	8.1	12.0	13.4	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	67	42	28	48	18
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	3.1	1.9	1.2	2.1	0.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	2.5	1.6	0.9	1.6	0.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	23.0	18.2	19.2	20.4	25.2
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.2	1.0
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	6.6	1.7	3.4	4.5	5.0
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	4	3	3	2
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	50	31	33	43
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$467	$476	$495	$491
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$618	$457	$590	$546
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$-150	$19	$-95	$-55

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	25.3	22.5	11.8	6.1	2.1
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	46.5	35.0	30.1	25.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	123.7	98.7	90.2	118.6
Children Eligible For Free Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	31.1	31.8	31.7	34.1
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	3.8	7.6	9.3	9.5	9.3

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	265.1	256.2	286.0	358.6
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	5.2	9.4	8.2	7.9
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	49.3	52.5	55.3	81.1
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	111.4	112.6	110.9	127.0
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	8.4	8.5	8.6

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	1	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	0	0
Transitional Jobs	2	2
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	1
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	19*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	3*

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Columbia County

- 28th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 49,266
- 9.27% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 45,088
- 21st Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Portage
- Largest Municipality: City of Portage, 1998 Estimated Population: 9,256
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Lodi, Increase Of 30.11%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.89%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 16.2%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 8.0%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 12.6%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	45,580	46,600	48,010	47,822	48,960
Number of Males	22,240	23,290	24,020	23,522	24,590
Number of Females	23,340	23,310	23,990	24,300	24,370
Children Below Age 18	12,344	12,030	12,210	12,573	12,130
Children Below Age 5	3,150	3,109	3,048	3,017	3,009

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	5,569	5,461	5,507	5,708	5,579
Service Producing Sector	11,718	12,041	12,230	12,411	12,547
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$23,829	$22,689	$22,881	$24,172	$23,683
Avg. Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$17,809	$19,430	$20,501	$20,962	$21,148
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$42,100	$44,400	$46,600
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.3	5.3	5.1	4.9
Per Capita Income	$16,984	$18,414	$19,788	$20,732	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	8.4	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.7
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.7	2.7
Births to Single Mothers (%)	16	19	20	20	19
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	3	2	2	2
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	11	14	12	9	12

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	83	85	82	85	84
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	6.2	4.9	5.6	6.5	6.5
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	13.2	14.1	9.9	6.5	6.3
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.4	94.9	95.5	96.8	90.5
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	5.7	2.5	0.8	3.2	M

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.2	2.6	1.7	3.2	3.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	31.7	27.8	28.7	25.4	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	9.4	12.7	10.6	14.0	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	204	272	219	155	119
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	6.1	7.9	6.1	4.4	3.2
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	6.4	6.7	4.1	M	2.1
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.6	0.7	1.6	M	0.8

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	45.9	49.0	88.8	102.4	150.7
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.2
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.4	0.7	1.6	4.3	5.4
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	15.9	17.7	33.5	32.4	46.7
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	4	5	2	1
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	7	24	25	29
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$339	$374	$357	$352
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$157	$250	$278	$231
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$182	$124	$79	$121

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	20.4	14.7	13.7	6.9	2.3
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	34.9	28.2	23.0	14.9
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	86.7	76.5	50.3	79.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	17.1	17.6	16.1	15.5
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	4.1	6.2	7.8	7.9	7.7

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	243.7	245.1	260.6	308.7
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	17.8	19.7	15.6	18.2
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	27.3	31.8	33.3	45.1
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	171.2	254.1	263.5	268.7
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	5.8	5.9	5.9

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	2	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	2	0
Transitional Jobs	2	3
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	3	3
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	58*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	2*

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Crawford County

- 58th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 16,656
- 4.49% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 15,940
- 54th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Prairie du Chien
- Largest Municipality: City of Prairie du Chien, 1998 Estimated Population: 6,047
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of De Soto, Increase Of 20.55%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.32%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 11.4%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 15.8%
- Child (5-17-years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 14.1%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 14.4%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	15,970	16,070	16,210	16,103	16,270
Number of Males	7,890	7,990	8,050	7,963	8,080
Number of Females	8,080	8,080	8,160	8,140	8,190
Children Below Age 18	4,755	4,470	4,410	4,663	4,300
Children Below Age 5	1,156	1,120	1,080	1,054	1,044

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,602	1,882	2,083	2,110	2,196
Service Producing Sector	3,721	3,825	4,204	4,019	4,350
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$27,621	$21,960	$19,754	$20,845	$19,949
Avg. Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$15,621	$17,672	$19,416	$19,386	$20,042
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$32,100	$33,300	$35,100
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.7	4.9	4.6	4.0
Per Capita Income	$13,364	$14,559	$15,821	$16,496	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	10.0	7.3	8.5	7.6	7.4
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.0	4.1
Births to Single Mothers (%)	22	21	26	21	33
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	3	1	2	4
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	14	12	10	5	12

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	67	73	70	77	79
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.4	4.9	3.7	7.7	3.3
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	4.9	5.4	9.3	0.0	16.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.3	97.4	98.5	98.7	96.2
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.0	4.5	0.0	M	2.3

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	3.2	4.9	4.5	4.3	4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	35.9	31.8	30.7	26.6	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	10.8	9.8	12.8	11.7	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	3	20	70	50	51
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	0.3	1.7	5.9	4.4	4.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.3	0.5	3.6	3.6	3.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	45.9	49.0	88.8	102.4	150.7
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.2
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.4	0.7	1.6	4.3	5.4
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	15.9	17.7	33.5	32.4	46.7
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	4	5	2	1
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	7	24	25	29
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$339	$374	$357	$352
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$157	$250	$278	$231
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$182	$124	$79	$121

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	20.4	14.7	13.7	6.9	2.3
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	34.9	28.2	23.0	14.9
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	86.7	76.5	50.3	79.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	17.1	17.6	16.1	15.5
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	4.1	6.2	7.8	7.9	7.7

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	243.7	245.1	260.6	308.7
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	17.8	19.7	15.6	18.2
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	27.3	31.8	33.3	45.1
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	171.2	254.1	263.5	268.7
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	5.8	5.9	5.9

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	2	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	2	0
Transitional Jobs	2	3
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	3	3
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	58*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	2*

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Crawford County

- 58thLargest Population (1998 estimate): 16,656
- 4.49% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 15,940
- 54th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Prairie du Chien
- Largest Municipality: City of Prairie du Chien, 1998 Estimated Population: 6,047
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of De Soto, Increase Of 20.55%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.32%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 11.4%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 15.8%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 14.1%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990): 14.4%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	15,970	16,070	16,210	16,103	16,270
Number of Males	7,890	7,990	8,050	7,963	8,080
Number of Females	8,080	8,080	8,160	8,140	8,190
Children Below Age 18	4,755	4,470	4,410	4,663	4,300
Children Below Age 5	1,156	1,120	1,080	1,054	1,044

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,602	1,882	2,083	2,110	2,196
Service Producing Sector	3,721	3,825	4,204	4,019	4,350
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$27,621	$21,960	$19,754	$20,845	$19,949
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$15,621	$17,672	$19,416	$19,386	$20,042
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$32,100	$33,300	$35,100
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.7	4.9	4.6	4.0
Per Capita Income	$13,364	$14,559	$15,821	$16,496	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	10.0	7.3	8.5	7.6	7.4
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.0	4.1
Births to Single Mothers (%)	22	21	26	21	33
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	3	1	2	4
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	14	12	10	5	12

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	67	73	70	77	79
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.4	4.9	3.7	7.7	3.3
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	4.9	5.4	9.3	0.0	16.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.3	97.4	98.5	98.7	96.2
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.0	4.5	0.0	M	2.3

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	3.2	4.9	4.5	4.3	4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	35.9	31.8	30.7	26.6	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	10.8	9.8	12.8	11.7	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	3	20	70	50	51
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	0.3	1.7	5.9	4.4	4.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.3	0.5	3.6	3.6	3.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	53.5	60.4	74.9	46.3	62.8
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	2.8
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.9	0.5
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	14.3	13.4	18.4	10.1	7.7
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	3	1	1	1
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	16	7	18	33
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$143	$143	$147	$153
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$169	$89	$124	$95
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$-26	$54	$23	$58

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	30.7	25.0	14.3	7.6	2.3
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	59.5	44.4	36.1	25.3
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	135.6	125.6	89.0	119.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	30.5	32.5	30.1	29.3
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	5.0	6.4	11.2	11.2	11.9

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	404.1	333.6	324.4	390.8
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	1.4	2.6	6.6	10.2
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	56.4	60.8	64.8	75.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	136.5	138.1	156.7	119.9
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	6.9	7.0	7.1

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	1	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	0	0
Transitional Jobs	1	1
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	41*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	5*

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Dane County

- 2nd Largest Population (1998 estimate): 407,584
- 11.03% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 367,085
- 10th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Madison
- Largest Municipality: City of Madison, 1998 Estimated Population: 203,211
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Cottage Grove, Increase Of 141.38%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 7.26%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 6.8%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.1%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 8.0%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 17.3%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	374,650	385,280	394,200	398,233	405,390
Number of Males	184,280	188,780	193,990	196,483	199,930
Number of Females	190,370	196,500	200,210	201,750	205,460
Children Below Age 18	87,560	94,300	95,980	91,208	98,570
Children Below Age 5	26,044	25,886	25,139	24,827	24,834

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	36,385	38,767	41,923	43,004	43,052
Service Producing Sector	183,815	196,149	201,595	206,960	209,684
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$27,704	$29,245	$30,718	$29,236	$29,058
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$20,782	$25,451	$27,191	$28,172	$28,926
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$52,900	$54,600	$58,000
Unemployment Rate	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.7
Per Capita Income	$21,397	$23,822	$26,449	$28,087	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.4	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.6
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18	19	19	20	21
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	2	2	2	2
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	8	8	9	7	9

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	87	89	89	90	89
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	6.2	5.4	5.1	6.1	6.0
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	8.8	6.8	6.6	5.6	4.8
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	92.9	93.4	93.2	95.6	91.1
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	1.8	1.5	0.8	1.9	0.9

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.3	4.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	21.4	19.5	21.0	20.8	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	6.7	8.5	9.0	7.1	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	1908	2549	3396	2928	3024
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	6.6	8.8	11.4	9.5	9.9
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	6.2	7.6	8.6	8.1	8.3
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	67.7	79.5	86.1	106.7	100.1
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.8	1.4	2.2	4.0	3.8
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	17.0	20.9	17.7	25.6	25.3
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	120	155	189	154
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	294	377	377	423
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$5,233	$5,792	$5,469	$5,626
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$5,045	$6,909	$7,699	$7,848
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$188	$-1,117	$-2,230	$-2,221

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	24.9	25.2	21.1	16.4	9.7
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	35.3	33.6	28.9	23.9
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	96.4	91.4	85.8	94.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	16.7	17.1	18.5	17.5
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	4.7	9.5	12.6	13.7	12.4

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	177.0	214.2	239.4	253.8
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	10.5	14.5	16.1	12.6
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	13.5	14.5	19.1	31.2
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	305.1	432.6	396.7	369.5
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	8.9	9.0	9.0

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	74	46
Trial Jobs	17	4
Community Service Jobs	178	96
Transitional Jobs	105	143
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	49	48
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	479*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	195*

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Dodge County

- 18th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 83,348
- 8.87% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 76,559
- 23rd Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Juneau
- Largest Municipality: City of Beaver Dam, 1998 Estimated Population: 15,000
- Fastest Growing Municipality: City of Waupun, Increase Of 22.86%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 1.54%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 5.7%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 7.8%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 6.9%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 11.9%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	77,630	78,950	80,090	80,839	82,590
Number of Males	38,620	40,620	41,230	41,329	42,670
Number of Females	39,010	38,330	38,860	39,510	39,920
Children Below Age 18	21,563	20,780	20,810	21,582	20,930
Children Below Age 5	5,490	5,329	5,089	5,081	5,097

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	11,525	12,974	14,591	14,395	14,229
Service Producing Sector	14,289	15,441	16,565	17,370	17,740
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$29,085	$30,744	$27,568	$29,486	$29,362
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$17,352	$18,563	$19,691	$20,578	$21,072
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$41,400	$43,900	$46,200
Unemployment Rate	5.8	4.7	3.2	2.8	3.2
Per Capita Income	$14,704	$16,212	$18,111	$18,690	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	5.8	6.4	6.1	6.8	5.9
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.6
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18	21	19	24	22
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	3	3	3	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	12	12	11	11	12

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	88	86	88	87	89
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.9	4.7	5.7	4.7	6.3
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	6.0	5.9	4.2	10.2	5.4
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.2	96.5	96.9	97.3	93.6
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	2.8	1.4	3.4	1.4	1.4

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	1.3	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.3
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	22.2	27.6	25.2	22.3	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	5.1	7.3	5.5	6.7	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	218	287	254	207	324
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	3.9	4.9	4.3	3.5	5.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	2.7	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	53.9	74.9	68.6	81.4	91.1
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	2.6	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.6	0.8	1.5	2.0	1.6
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	13.1	16.1	23.4	28.8	27.2
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	8	8	7	3
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	45	3	41	45
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$655	$706	$663	$664
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$722	$193	$931	$855
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$-67	$513	$-267	$-192

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	18.7	17.5	11.8	7.1	3.9
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	29.7	22.8	18.4	14.6
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	85.9	69.0	47.0	68.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	14.9	14.6	12.5	12.9
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	2.0	3.7	5.2	5.1	5.2

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	170.6	205.5	215.1	256.2
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	7.4	16.0	18.7	13.9
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	31.7	31.0	31.1	38.6
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	147.1	192.8	195.2	168.6
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	8.4	8.4	8.4

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998*
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	5	4
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	9	3
Transitional Jobs	9	7
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	4	1
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	22*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	7*

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Door County

- 43rd Largest Population (1998 estimate): 26,537
- 3.3% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 25,690
- 60th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Sturgeon Bay
- Largest Municipality: City of Sturgeon Bay, 1998 Estimated Population: 9,480
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Egg Harbor, Increase Of 16.94%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.45%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 7.9 %
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 12.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 11.0%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 12.4%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	25,790	26,030	26,290	26,171	26,410
Number of Males	12,730	12,810	12,910	12,711	12,990
Number of Females	13,060	13,220	13,380	13,460	13,430
Children Below Age 18	7,031	6,470	6,400	6,775	6,140
Children Below Age 5	1,710	1,660	1,600	1,577	1,562

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	3,167	2,554	2,442	2,408	2,712
Service Producing Sector	7,454	7,942	8,692	8,686	8,165
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$19,828	$21,575	$21,592	$22,014	$22,968
Avg Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$16,082	$17,259	$18,688	$19,602	$19,598
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$36,500	$36,500	$38,600
Unemployment Rate	7.8	8.5	6.8	6.2	6.1
Per Capita Income	$17,860	$19,262	$20,820	$21,647	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	12.3	11.9	13.5	13.6	14.9
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.2	3.5	2.5	3.5	2.8
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18	18	19	22	26
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	2	3	2	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	10	10	8	7	8

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	77	85	86	88	85
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	3.1	6.6	6.3	4.2	4.1
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	6.2	9.8	15.7	7.7	0.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.2	97.5	97.4	98.0	95.1
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	2.8	4.6	3.2	1.5	1.6

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.7	2.6	1.6	1.8	2.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	49.0	44.7	18.8	19.2	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	31.5	27.0	10.5	13.5	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	53	57	54	45	39
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.3	1.9
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.3
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	72.2	70.6	79.4	91.8	92.8
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	1.1	4.7	3.1	5.5
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	25.0	26.0	30.0	26.3	19.4
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	2	2	4	3
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	21	8	8	15
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$204	$206	$199	$218
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$169	$106	$59	$243
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$35	$100	$139	$-25

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	20.9	19.2	12.6	8.5	3.9
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	42.1	35.9	29.9	22.5
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	113.8	98.4	83.4	99.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	19.5	20.1	19.0	17.5
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	1.7	3.1	4.0	4.4	5.0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	357.9	332.8	336.5	389.2
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	24.6	21.8	18.0	14.5
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	48.8	52.3	48.3	60.7
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	162.1	182.4	197.8	433.9
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	6.1	6.2	6.2

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	4	2
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	2	1
Transitional Jobs	7	4
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	3	2
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	18*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	8*

LEGEND:
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Douglas County

- 31st Largest Population (1998 estimate): 42,291
- 1.28% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 41,758
- 69th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Superior
- Largest Municipality: City of Superior, 1998 Estimated Population: 27,296
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Highland, Increase Of 17.39%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.77%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 12.4%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 20.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 18.9%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 25.6%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	42,090	42,320	42,510	42,256	42,440
Number of Males	20,490	20,600	20,730	20,516	20,740
Number of Females	21,600	21,720	21,780	21,740	21,710
Children Below Age 18	11,135	10,810	10,650	10,799	10,500
Children Below Age 5	2,806	2,730	2,593	2,543	2,531

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	2,193	2,510	2,481	2,247	2,078
Service Producing Sector	12,307	11,895	12,613	12,345	12,493
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$23,049	$22,760	$23,894	$25,330	$25,375
Avg Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$19,182	$20,657	$21,789	$22,450	$22,945
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$38,600	$40,600	$42,600
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.3	5.8	5.3	5.3
Per Capita Income	$15,001	$16,181	$17,809	$18,669	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.0	7.8	8.2	7.2	7.4
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.5	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.4
Births to Single Mothers (%)	31	31	27	31	37
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5	5	4	5	6
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	17	17	15	12	13

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	81	84	86	83	86
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.5	3.7	8.3	7.5	4.9
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	8.3	11.4	6.1	11.3	3.9
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.6	94.9	94.9	96.6	89.6
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	3.6	0.9	1.9	1.9	2.9

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	4.8	4.7	4.5	3.5	3.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	62.1	85.4	75.0	80.7	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	23.6	25.5	28.3	25.8	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	260	145	167	205	196
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	8.5	4.6	5.2	6.5	6.1
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	7.3	4.1	4.4	5.5	5.6
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	126.8	98.2	102.0	95.7	109.2
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.1	1.2	0.3	1.7	0.6
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.0	0.6	2.0	1.1	1.8
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	41.0	31.1	32.2	30.7	33.5
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	26	9	10	6
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	25	40	40	69
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,054	$1,157	$1,074	$1,084
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$458	$472	$585	$453
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$597	$685	$489	$631

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	69.8	65.9	52.2	41.0	21.6
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	99.4	149.7	79.5	66.6
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	236.4	233.5	208.7	230.5
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	38.2	39.5	38.5	42.6 p
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	6.7	11.3	17.4	19.2	19.2

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	454.9	507.3	498.9	627.4
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	13.6	18.7	19.2	23.7
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	48.4	67.7	65.4	103.7
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	154.5	210.3	224.5	218.5
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	8.8	9.0	9.0

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	82	9
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	17	2
Transitional Jobs	37	21
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	5	7
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	100*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	21*

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Dunn County

- 35th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 38,309
- 6.68% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 35,909
- 39th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Menomonie
- Largest Municipality: City of Menomonie, 1998 Estimated Population: 14,476
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Otter Creek, Increase Of 18.29%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.70%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 10.9%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.5%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 13.5%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	36,020	36,620	37,630	37,343	38,190
Number of Males	17,640	18,160	18,810	18,433	19,120
Number of Females	18,390	18,460	18,820	18,910	19,070
Children Below Age 18	10,259	9,600	9,580	9,200	9,530
Children Below Age 5	2,339	2,338	2,296	2,278	2,278

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	2,363	2,884	3,223	3,151	3,143
Service Producing Sector	7,644	8,803	9,919	10,505	10,750
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$20,191	$21,831	$24,651	$25,454	$25,918
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$16,689	$18,557	$20,286	$20,870	$21,462
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$37,400	$40,200	$42,800
Unemployment Rate	5.6	4.7	3.6	3.1	3.5
Per Capita Income	$13,053	$14,735	$16,559	$17,280	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	6.6	5.8	5.5	5.9	6.5
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	2.8	3.3	4.0	3.0	3.2
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18	18	22	24	18
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	2	3	4	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	16	11	11	7	12

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	79	79	76	79	81
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	3.8	6.5	4.1	6.7	4.9
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	5.0	9.3	0.0	6.9	2.1
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.9	96.4	96.8	97.7	93.4
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	1.0	4.1	5.2	1.1	M

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	4.5	4.2	4.9	3.8	3.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	29.5	31.9	25.4	34.6	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	9.8	11.4	7.0	10.4	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	106	110	141	108	109
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	4.1	4.1	5.0	3.8	3.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	4.4	4.0	4.6	2.9	2.8
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	66.8	64.6	82.8	69.8	59.3
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.1	0.2	3.1	2.7	3.0
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	19.2	13.2	24.9	18.6	14.0
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	3	0	3	3
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	20	37	44	27
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$211	$240	$238	$227
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$88	$194	$202	$86
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$123	$45	$36	$141

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	44.8	42.2	37.3	27.8	12.0
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	68.2	62.9	56.0	43.0
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	176.9	168.9	158.2	165.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	32.0	31.7	30.9	31.6
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	2.9	9.0	11.0	11.4	10.8

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	413.3	425.2	444.9	495.2
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	26.1	25.4	34.5	32.2
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	52.4	54.0	63.9	80.4
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	209.1	215.8	207.2	167.8
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	5.7	5.8	5.8

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998[1]
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	7	10
Trial Jobs	1	0
Community Service Jobs	3	1
Transitional Jobs	14	18
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	1	2
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	9*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	2*

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Eau Claire County

- 15th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 90,691
- 6.47% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 85,183
- 41st Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Eau Claire
- Largest Municipality: City of Eau Claire, 1998 Estimated Population: 58,715
- Fastest Growing Municipality: City of Altoona, Increase Of 12.82%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 1.74%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 11.2%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 16.2%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 15.0%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 17.9%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	85,860	87,250	88,230	88,668	90,210
Number of Males	41,510	41,660	42,320	42,418	43,350
Number of Females	44,350	45,590	45,910	46,250	46,860
Children Below Age 18	22,942	23,240	23,140	21,930	23,630
Children Below Age 5	6,036	5,905	5,716	5,661	5,656

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	5,887	4,931	6,078	6,636	6,757
Service Producing Sector	33,444	35,729	39,978	42,215	43,164
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$21,705	$22,520	$22,892	$24,141	$24,397
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$21,570	$22,950	$24,099	$24,718	$26,284
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$38,700	$40,100	$42,100
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Per Capita Income	$16,116	$17,644	$19,828	$20,942	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.9	7.4	7.1	7.6	6.9
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.2
Births to Single Mothers (%)	19	24	24	25	24
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	3	3	4	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	17	16	15	8	14

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	78	80	76	78	81
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.0	4.7	4.1	5.0	6.2
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	7.6	3.4	7.2	6.5	6.3
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.2	94.9	94.8	98.4	95.6
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.9	0.9	1.7	2.3	0.4

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.9	4.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	19.7	21.9	19.6	21.1	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	10.0	10.4	8.5	8.4	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	417	425	525	553	542
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	6.6	6.6	8.1	8.3	8.1
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	7.5	7.0	5.4	5.6	5.5
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	1.3	0.9	2.0	2.1	1.7

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	132.0	149.5	139.7	143.8	139.3
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.2	0.9	1.6	2.1	0.9
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.7	2.0	3.3	2.9	2.6
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	22.2	33.4	37.6	44.2	41.5
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	11	23	29	29
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	54	99	97	99
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,023	$1,082	$1,010	$1,027
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$585	$984	$1,123	$1,608
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$437	$98	$-113	$-582

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	52.3	46.8	38.8	25.9	12.0
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	70.4	63.9	53.5	39.8
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	169.5	153.1	145.6	151.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	24.8	27.2	26.0	28.9
Disabled Chi'd SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	4.9	12.1	15.0	15.5	13.5

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	338.1	389.9	397.8	449.3
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	21.0	23.7	24.8	15.8
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	40.0	40.3	51.3	71.3
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	275.6	327.3	307.3	323.6
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	11.0	11.1	11.1

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998*
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	39	5
Trial Jobs	3	0
Community Service Jobs	23	6
Transitional Jobs	39	16
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	6	1
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	205*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	35*

LEGEND:
NA = Not Applicable • M = Information Not Available for this County • * Data as of April, 1998

Florence County

- 71st Largest Population (1998 estimate): 5,057
- 10.17% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 4,590
- 15th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Florence
- Largest Municipality: Town of Florence, 1998 Estimated Population: 2,398
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Florence, Increase Of 14.35%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.09%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.8%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.2%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 13.4%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 13.2%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	4,770	4,820	4,970	4,850	4,990
Number of Males	2,410	2,430	2,540	2,420	2,560
Number of Females	2,360	2,390	2,430	2,430	2,430
Children Below Age 18	1,337	1,250	1,270	1,290	1,240
Children Below Age 5	310	313	302	294	294

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	172	218	228	246	257
Service Producing Sector	629	718	820	870	766
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$13,495	$18,990	$18,998	$19,331	$17,188
Avg Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$17,408	$17,720	$18,221	$19,681	$19,535
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$31,100	$32,100	$33,800
Unemployment Rate	12.4	8.5	5.3	6.3	7.9
Per Capita Income	$12,824	$14,223	$15,538	$16,345	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.6	5.4	3.8	6.2	3.0
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.6	4.6	3.6	4.7	3.6
Births to Single Mothers (%)	15	7	6	9	5
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	0	0	3	6	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	19	4	11	8	18

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	74	84	86	86	76
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	9.7	6.7	8.3	4.7	10.5
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	27.8	15.6	0.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.0	97.3	97.2	98.3	94.1
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	M	M

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	1.5	7.2	2.4	0.8	4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	84.3	53.6	86.7	103.1	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	31.9	29.6	35.2	30.9	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	7	16	2	8	3
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	2.0	4.5	0.5	2.2	0.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	1.5	3.9	0.3	1.4	0.3
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	27.8	32.8	34.3	32.6	45.2
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.8
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.3	2.4
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	6.7	4.8	1.6	3.9	7.3
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	2	0	0	1
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	4	0	0	8
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$84	$58	$57	$56
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$69	$0	$0	$36
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$15	$58	$57	$20

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	40.3	43.4	32.6	18.6	6.8
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	70.1	57.6	42.7	28.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	200.0	159.1	131.0	152.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	37.7	37.7	41.9	30.5 p
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	8.2	7.7	11.7	7.8	8.9

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	484.6	534.4	497.3	578.2
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	4.9	4.8	0.0	0.0
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	60.8	62.2	57.4	87.1
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	0.0	14.9	15.5	15.5
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	17.0	17.5	17.5

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	1	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	0	0
Transitional Jobs	0	0
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	1	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	0*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	0*

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Fond du Lac County

- 14th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 96,151
- 6.74% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 90,083
- 38th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Fon du Lac
- Largest Municipality: City of Fond du Lac, 1998 Estimated Population: 41,105
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Auburn, Increase Of 22.05%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 1.81%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 5.9%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 8.6%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 7.4%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 13.8%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	91,080	92,500	93,780	94,415	95,920
Number of Males	44,320	45,010	45,670	45,865	46,840
Number of Females	46,760	47,490	48,110	48,550	49,080
Children Below Age 18	25,016	24,870	24,790	25,741	24,640
Children Below Age 5	6,320	6,131	5,896	5,820	5,770

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	15,446	16,395	17,501	17,237	16,842
Service Producing Sector	24,921	26,405	26,973	27,696	27,718
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$22,561	$24,636	$25,069	$26,718	$27,283
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$18,629	$20,535	$22,271	$22,967	$23,335
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$41,600	$43,700	$46,200
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.5
Per Capita Income	$18,103	$20,153	$22,247	$23,096	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.3
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3
Births to Single Mothers (%)	19	22	22	23	26
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	3	3	2	4
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	14	14	15	11	13

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	86	86	87	88	86
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.0	4.8
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	4.9	11.7	6.3	5.3	6.3
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.4	97.7	97.8	97.8	97.5
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.8	3.6	2.4	1.9	1.2

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	3.4	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	42.4	63.7	68.5	74.0	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	20.3	39.4	39.1	31.8	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	227	360	471	454	213
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	3.4	5.3	6.8	6.6	3.0
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	3.3	5.3	4.8	4.5	2.4
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.6	0.7	1.5	1.6	0.4

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	75.6	95.7	81.5	111.9	103.1
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	2.1	2.8	0.8	0.3	0.4
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.2	1.0	1.6	2.6	1.9
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	22.3	18.0	19.5	27.6	30.7
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	12	16	17	17
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	38	45	90	89
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$964	$1,063	$910	$900
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$619	$724	$721	$1,137
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$345	$339	$189	$-237

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	26.5	25.6	13.0	8.8	4.2
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	35.4	25.9	21.6	18.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	105.9	84.3	54.2	88.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	17.8	17.2	16.7	17.1
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	2.6	6.6	8.8	9.1	9.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	270.8	270.5	279.0	353.9
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	15.5	15.8	18.8	15.0
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	32.4	38.8	39.9	52.4
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	152.5	212.4	203.0	185.4
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	5.4	5.5	5.5

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	2	9
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	5	7
Transitional Jobs	17	16
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	6	13
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	26*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	18*

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Forest County

- 68th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 9,302
- 5.99% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 8,776
- 42nd Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Crandon
- Largest Municipality: City of Crandon, 1998 Estimated Population: 2,150
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Nashville, Increase Of 11.48%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.18%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.2%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 20.4%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 19.7%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 22.5%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	8,810	8,980	9,120	8,999	9,170
Number of Males	4,400	4,530	4,590	4,469	4,620
Number of Females	4,410	4,450	4,530	4,530	4,550
Children Below Age 18	2,536	2,400	2,400	2,448	2,410
Children Below Age 5	675	672	640	644	643

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	335	402	428	569	526
Service Producing Sector	1,717	1,979	2,363	2,433	2,477
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$15,065	$19,027	$17,924	$20,859	$16,693
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$14,356	$16,635	$17,350	$19,302	$18,447
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$26,900	$27,900	$30,600
Unemployment Rate	9.3	7.4	6.8	5.2	6.1
Per Capita Income	$11,853	$13,432	$15,439	$16,220	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	8.2	7.9	7.5	8.9	9.2
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.1	3.7	3.8	4.7	3.6
Births to Single Mothers (%)	26	36	43	33	50
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	4	7	3	5	9
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	22	25	20	22	29

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	72	67	75	82	74
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	8.2	5.0	2.9	8.5	4.3
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	7.5	14.5	0.0	31.9	0.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.7	96.7	97.3	98.0	90.6
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	4.1

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	5.5	3.8	3.3	1.6	3.3
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	62.2	121.3	103.7	84.4	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	21.8	49.2	65.5	45.6	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	11	27	19	26	30
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	1.8	4.1	2.8	4.0	4.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	1.8	3.6	1.8	3.2	4.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	34.9	227.9	105.3	116.4	92.1
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.7	2.9	8.2	8.2	2.9
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.4	0.0	2.5	4.9	2.5
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	7.5	46.3	20.4	35.5	19.9
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	2	0	0	2
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	8	11	13	20
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$85	$94	$78	$86
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$42	$30	$39	$82
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$43	$64	$39	$4

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	71.4	56.5	42.4	30.2	14.1
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	93.5	65.7	56.3	42.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	293.3	207.1	179.3	209.5
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	46.0	45.0	43.4	43.9 p
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	9.5	16.5	13.1	15.9	13.7

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	842.3	899.7	1458.3	839.8
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	94.2	5.0	27.5	10.4
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	117.5	98.3	108.3	131.5
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	83.0	218.6	197.9	197.3
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	10.7	10.6	10.7

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	0	1
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	3	3
Transitional Jobs	2	1
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	1
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	63*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	1*

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Grant County

- 26th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 49,796
- 1.08% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 49,266
- 71st Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Lancaster
- Largest Municipality: City of Platteville, 1998 Estimated Population: 10,025
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Muscoda, Increase Of 13.6%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.94%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.5%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 12.4%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 10.6%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 10.2%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	49,380	49,540	49,430	49,442	49,650
Number of Males	24,030	25,050	25,190	25,242	25,430
Number of Females	25,340	24,490	24,240	24,200	24,210
Children Below Age 18	14,312	13,450	13,070	13,164	12,740
Children Below Age 5	3,349	3,221	3,046	2,994	2,962

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	5,748	4,440	4,334	4,262	4,389
Service Producing Sector	11,664	12,129	12,073	12,223	12,104
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$18,372	$19,966	$21,855	$20,238	$21,492
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$16,397	$17,780	$18,476	$19,075	$19,785
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$37,000	$39,500	$41,400
Unemployment Rate	5.4	4.8	4.7	6.2	5.5
Per Capita Income	$14,439	$15,534	$16,729	$17,391	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.2	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.1
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6
Births to Single Mothers (%)	19	18	16	22	24
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	2	1	1	2
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	8	9	9	8	11

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	79	86	82	78	80
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	6.1	4.0	5.7	4.6	5.1
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	8.3	9.0	7.1	8.0	3.8
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.1	98.2	98.6	98.7	95.1
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	2.8	3.0	1.6	0.8	2.4

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	15.0	35.1	53.3	40.2	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	5.8	13.6	27.0	9.2	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	148	138	145	143	121
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	3.9	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.6
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	39.4	45.5	52.4	46.1	47.3
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	11.3	12.9	11.2	13.2	13.1
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	0	1	2	3
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	14	12	14	16
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$255	$267	$268	$263
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$63	$121	$183	$212
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$192	$147	$85	$51

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	24.0	18.6	11.7	7.2	2.8
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	36.4	26.5	24.2	19.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	97.2	95.3	66.1	93.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	22.5	23.2	23.7	24.5
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	3.5	7.9	9.7	10.3	10.4

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	334.2	301.9	325.4	425.1
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	10.0	12.1	M	8.6
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	37.1	44.0	48.0	56.4
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	194.0	265.3	235.3	199.7
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	11.1	11.3	11.4

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	4	1
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	1	1
Transitional Jobs	1	5
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	3	1
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	59*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	21*

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Green County

- 41st Largest Population (1998 estimate): 31,983
- 5.42% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 30,339
- 47th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Monroe
- Largest Municipality: City of Monroe, 1998 Estimated Population: 10,632
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of New Glarus, Increase Of 21.89%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.59%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 6.5%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.4%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 8.2%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 12.5%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	30,480	30,760	31,620	31,349	31,870
Number of Males	14,870	15,150	15,580	15,179	15,730
Number of Females	15,600	15,610	16,040	16,170	16,140
Children Below Age 18	8,625	8,120	8,180	8,549	8,020
Children Below Age 5	2,156	2,111	2,058	2,027	2,033

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	2,584	3,346	4,201	3,999	4,008
Service Producing Sector	9,993	9,957	9,695	9,593	9,343
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$17,500	$19,622	$21,598	$21,776	$21,802
Avg Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$18,029	$20,018	$21,118	$21,753	$22,001
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$42,500	$44,600	$46,700
Unemployment Rate	5.8	3.9	3.1	3.2	3.5
Per Capita Income	$17,622	$18,711	$19,939	$20,596	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	8.0	8.3	7.4	7.7	7.9
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.3	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.3
Births to Single Mothers (%)	14	17	16	22	22
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	3	1	2	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	10	9	12	10	10

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	86	84	85	89	90
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	3.8	5.8	4.1	7.4	4.1
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	9.5	5.3	0.0	7.4	5.4
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.0	96.7	97.5	98.2	91.9
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	2.3	0.0	4.9	3.5	2.5

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	3.7	2.5	3.1	3.3	4.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	32.3	26.2	23.6	26.6	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	7.1	13.2	9.7	11.2	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	118	155	266	202	188
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	5.4	6.8	11.3	8.9	7.9
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.7	3.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.4

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	50.2	109.1	66.8	62.6	77.6
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.1
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.3	0.2	1.3	0.9	2.9
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	13.4	20.0	19.4	20.5	23.9
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	4	2	1	1
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	16	11	13	20
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$229	$227	$229	$231
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$246	$155	$122	$186
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$-17	$72	$107	$45

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	20.1	16.9	10.1	7.0	3.2
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	36.0	27.7	24.2	18.8
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	89.0	73.0	57.3	90.5
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	16.8	16.2	15.8	17.2
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	2.1	4.4	5.3	5.7	5.5

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	265.7	203.2	211.7	250.9
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	12.8	18.8	12.9	7.9
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	35.1	36.4	37.4	54.7
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	266.3	391.1	367.9	211.9
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	1.9	2.0	2.0

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	1	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	0	0
Transitional Jobs	0	3
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	2	1
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	43*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	1*

LEGEND:
NA = Not Applicable • M = Information Not Available for this County • * Data as of April, 1998

Green Lake County

- 51st Largest Population (1998 estimate): 19,576
- 4.96% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 18,651
- 50th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Green Lake
- Largest Municipality: City of Berlin, 1998 Estimated Population: 5,455
- Fastest Growing Municipality: City of Green Lake, Increase Of 10.53%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.35%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 7.9%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 11.5%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 10.3%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 13.7%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	18,920	18,980	19,140	19,060	19,470
Number of Males	9,080	9,270	9,340	9,260	9,540
Number of Females	9,830	9,710	9,800	9,800	9,930
Children Below Age 18	5,088	4,790	4,750	4,949	4,700
Children Below Age 5	1,173	1,134	1,096	1,077	1,067

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	2,742	2,724	2,855	2,622	2,585
Service Producing Sector	3,863	4,192	4,555	4,694	4,724
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$21,144	$24,124	$24,827	$22,312	$23,087
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$17,696	$18,945	$19,590	$20,420	$20,384
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$36,500	$38,600	$40,900
Unemployment Rate	6.8	6.3	4.6	4.8	5.2
Per Capita Income	$16,992	$18,438	$20,030	$20,686	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	8.0	10.0	9.5	8.9	7.4
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.5	2.7
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18	21	20	21	18
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	4	3	3	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	17	20	22	11	19

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	79	75	74	68	76
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.6	4.2	5.7	5.8	7.9
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	9.2	0.0	5.2	4.8	4.6
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.8	94.9	96.7	98.4	96.4
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	2.0	2.1	2.1	M	M

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	1.4	1.9	1.5	2.6	3.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	32.6	49.3	36.3	25.8	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	13.4	18.2	16.1	10.1	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	16	57	85	94	92
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	1.2	4.0	5.9	6.7	6.2
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	1.2	3.9	4.2	M	2.8
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.1	0.1	0.3	M	1.7

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	60.3	86.4	101.4	102.8	133.8
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.6	0.2	1.9	3.2	3.8
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	20.6	19.8	22.7	20.8	21.9
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	1	1	1	0
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	10	6	11	12
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$117	$137	$128	$132
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$72	$51	$123	$72
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$45	$86	$4	$60

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	24.1	22.5	17.9	10.1	4.6
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	38.6	32.7	23.5	16.7
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	105.0	94.5	55.4	93.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	19.5	19.0	17.9	17.1
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	4.1	7.7	8.1	8.5	8.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	270.9	295.9	278.1	360.8
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	11.5	12.4	17.3	17.5
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	33.6	28.2	32.1	48.1
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	153.8	218.9	235.6	226.5
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	11.5	11.7	11.8

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	0	0
Trial Jobs	1	0
Community Service Jobs	2	2
Transitional Jobs	1	5
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	1	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	19*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	2*

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Iowa County

- 47th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 21,913
- 8.75% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 20,150
- 24th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Dodgeville
- Largest Municipality: City of Dodgeville, 1998 Estimated Population: 4,272
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Muscoda, Increase Of 1500.%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.43%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 7.9%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 10.8%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 9.8%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 12.2%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	20,460	20,780	21,380	21,323	21,760
Number of Males	10,250	10,340	10,600	10,453	10,800
Number of Females	10,210	10,440	10,780	10,870	10,960
Children Below Age 18	6,058	5,820	5,900	6,081	5,850
Children Below Age 5	1,557	1,532	1,496	1,487	1,493

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,059	1,073	1,151	1,204	1,234
Service Producing Sector	7,831	7,716	8,214	8,168	8,343
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$17,813	$20,604	$24,171	$24,462	$25,150
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$18,184	$20,049	$20,873	$21,675	$22,185
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$39,900	$41,400	$45,500
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.7
Per Capita Income	$14,388	$15,615	$16,483	$17,374	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	9.8	6.7	8.7	8.3	8.0
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	2.6	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.8
Births to Single Mothers (%)	14	16	22	17	19
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	1	2	2	1
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	8	7	8	7	6

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	87	89	85	87	88
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	3.8	4.3	8.1	5.0	4.2
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	3.6	13.5	7.7	3.9
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.8	98.1	97.2	98.0	94.0
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	1.7	1.7	0.0	3.3	1.7

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	3.1	3.6	5.1	6.2	3.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	23.1	35.2	50.3	31.6	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	9.4	12.0	12.3	10.4	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	53	39	48	40	59
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	3.7	2.6	3.1	2.6	3.7
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	3.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.9
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.6

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	28.6	47.3	49.4	47.7	44.8
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.9
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.7	0.5	0.3	1.3	2.4
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	5.1	11.2	8.1	8.2	8.4
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	9	38	47	34
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$155	$169	$183	$167
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$123	$323	$459	$469
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$31	$-154	$-276	$-302

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	19.6	16.0	13.4	8.1	2.9
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	39.8	33.3	29.6	23.5
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	81.8	84.2	68.1	79.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	21.5	22.4	20.0	18.7
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	2.0	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.4

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	241.4	212.7	220.4	237.1
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	M	M	M	6.3
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	34.2	32.7	33.7	44.6
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	154.7	174.2	164.1	168.0
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	5.3	5.4	5.4

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998*
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	0	1
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	0	0
Transitional Jobs	2	2
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	2
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	21*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	5*

LEGEND:
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Iron County

- 70th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 6,329
- 2.86% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 6,153
- 64th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Hurley
- Largest Municipality: City of Hurley, 1998 Estimated Population: 1,816
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Sherman, Increase Of 12.36%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.09%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 10.1%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.6%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 13.3%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 16.8%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	6,230	6,220	6,300	6,242	6,300
Number of Males	3,000	3,090	3,130	3,072	3,140
Number of Females	3,230	3,130	3,170	3,170	3,160
Children Below Age 18	1,403	1,300	1,290	1,332	1,260
Children Below Age 5	315	309	296	288	284

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	310	537	587	548	595
Service Producing Sector	1,517	1,558	1,692	1,749	1,752
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$16,247	$16,292	$17,090	$18,399	$18,002
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$14,204	$15,612	$16,595	$16,784	$18,880
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$28,800	$28,900	$31,700
Unemployment Rate	8.0	9.0	7.2	8.1	7.7
Per Capita Income	$13,885	$15,175	$16,474	$17,291	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	10.3	9.5	9.0	9.6	6.3
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.2	3.7	3.2	4.0	5.6
Births to Single Mothers (%)	22	5	21	9	16
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	3	0	3	5
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	12	11	6	12	8

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	77	91	83	82	91
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.6	10.9	14.3	5.3	3.2
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	15.6	0.0	13.2	0.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	84.0	87.8	95.3	98.4	92.1
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.0	7.7	0.0	37.5	M

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	2.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	4.6	10.8	12.2	13.7	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	2.3	8.5	5.3	7.7	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	12	8	18	19	25
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	2.5	1.6	3.6	3.9	5.0
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	2.3	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.6
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	93.8	56.9	106.8	98.3	149.2
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	2.4
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.8	1.6	0.8	4.0
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	62.7	32.3	58.9	24.0	54.0
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	0	2	2	3
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$44	$48	$48	$61
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$0	$5	$25	$75
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$44	$43	$23	$-13

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	24.2	22.8	19.5	13.1	5.1
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	48.3	44.1	40.9	30.6
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	180.8	192.2	157.7	164.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	53.8	46.4	46.5	50.8
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	2.9	6.0	12.8	15.8	18.3

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	493.5	606.4	632.4	855.6
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	4.7	4.6	36.7	14.1
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	98.5	84.5	73.6	115.9
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	38.6	52.5	55.6	120.7
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	3.9	4.0	4.0

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	1	M
Trial Jobs	0	M
Community Service Jobs	0	M
Transitional Jobs	0	M
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	M
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	41*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	0*

LEGEND:
NA = Not Applicable • M = Information Not Available for this County • * Data as of April, 1998 • p = Does Not Include Private School Data

Jackson County

- 54th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 18,304
- 10.34% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 16,588
- 14th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Black River Falls
- Largest Municipality: City of Black River Falls, 1998 Estimated Population: 3,591
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Brockway, Increase Of 83.96%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.33%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 11.4%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 17.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 15.2%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 20.0%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	16,820	16,950	17,120	17,098	18,100
Number of Males	8,400	8,640	8,740	8,698	9,260
Number of Females	8,430	8,310	8,380	8,400	8,830
Children Below Age 18	4,810	4,490	4,470	4,639	4,540
Children Below Age 5	1,164	1,117	1,077	1,058	1,070

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,162	1,316	1,458	1,535	1,502
Service Producing Sector	3,855	4,242	4,487	4,762	4,964
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$21,249	$24,148	$25,326	$25,795	$24,650
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$15,299	$16,422	$17,841	$18,406	$18,777
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$29,700	$29,700	$30,700
Unemployment Rate	8.4	6.7	5.3	4.8	4.9
Per Capita Income	$13,615	$15,221	$16,605	$17,521	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.6	9.2	8.3	7.7	7.3
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.6	2.8	3.6	3.7	3.0
Births to Single Mothers (%)	23	26	23	23	27
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	6	6	2	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	17	18	17	11	16

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	76	69	75	79	80
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.6	5.0	7.9	2.6	1.9
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	9.1	9.2	0.0	15.5	9.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.8	97.6	97.9	98.0	97.6
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	4.2	2.2	2.2	4.3	4.4

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.1	4.5	2.5	1.9	3.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	25.3	20.3	23.6	16.9	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	9.6	8.7	6.0	5.7	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	102	66	79	96	61
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	8.5	5.3	6.2	7.7	4.5
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	6.7	4.3	4.7	6.3	2.8
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	62.6	58.8	83.4	76.1	61.7
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.9	0.0	1.9	1.9	3.5
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.4	0.2	4.0	9.7	1.5
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	19.1	8.0	13.4	12.1	10.1
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	0	1	3	2
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	16	11	10	13
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$178	$187	$180	$184
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$105	$99	$96	$15
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$73	$88	$84	$33

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	49.0	35.6	29.1	16.4	7.6
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	68.8	64.0	43.8	36.0
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	171.7	156.2	127.2	162.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	35.0	31.9	30.2	31.2 p
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	6.0	10.8	11.0	10.6	9.7

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	551.6	503.0	526.9	617.8
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	15.0	14.6	11.9	11.2
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	65.9	68.5	63.6	97.1
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	139.5	151.5	155.0	137.8
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	20.2	20.5	20.3

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998*
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	1	1
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	1	0
Transitional Jobs	3	0
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	1	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	40*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	1*

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Jefferson County

- 21st Largest Population (1998 estimate): 73,340
- 8.2% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 67,783
- 28th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Jefferson
- Largest Municipality: City of Watertown, 1998 Estimated Population: 13,114
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Sullivan, Increase Of 36.75%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 1.39%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 5.2%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 6.9%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 5.7%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 12.2%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	68,540	69,730	71,980	71,788	73,180
Number of Males	33,720	34,330	35,550	35,158	36,210
Number of Females	34,810	35,400	36,430	36,630	36,970
Children Below Age 18	18,486	18,600	18,700	18,632	18,830
Children Below Age 5	4,638	4,545	4,490	4,410	4,389

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	12,466	12,559	12,958	14,234	14,441
Service Producing Sector	16,878	18,462	19,123	19,536	19,677
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$23,618	$24,790	$24,984	$25,620	$25,565
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$18,080	$19,193	$20,549	$21,424	$21,854
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$43,500	$46,400	$48,700
Unemployment Rate	5.5	4.8	3.2	2.6	3.0
Per Capita Income	$17,026	$18,572	$19,965	$21,207	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	8.5	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.1
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.1	3.5	3.2	4.1	3.4
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18	19	18	19	18
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	2	2	2	4
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	12	10	9	9	12

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	84	89	85	87	86
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.7	5.9	5.8	4.9	5.1
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	5.7	8.9	7.0	4.5	5.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.9	96.2	96.2	97.8	94.4
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.5	3.2	2.1	2.1	1.6

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	1.6	1.4	2.7	2.4	2.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	28.8	46.6	33.0	27.9	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	10.0	19.4	16.8	13.4	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	385	294	302	334	280
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	7.7	5.8	5.7	6.3	5.2
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	7.3	5.0	3.0	3.9	3.5
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.5

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	111.7	154.8	170.9	161.7	150.2
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.0	1.5
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.0	1.6	5.2	4.1	4.6
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	38.8	51.2	51.8	51.9	49.5
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	2	2	5	2
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	46	76	76	68
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$644	$696	$629	$623
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$409	$837	$1,008	$755
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$234	$-141	$-379	$-132

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	16.6	15.4	10.7	6.1	2.3
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	24.2	20.5	14.6	10.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	64.1	58.3	41.5	53.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	16.3	14.9	14.9	14.7
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	3.1	4.5	5.4	6.1	6.2

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	235.1	255.4	272.8	332.4
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	7.2	13.3	19.4	18.5
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	26.4	23.0	23.9	30.3
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	171.2	212.0	185.6	202.6
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	8.3	8.4	8.5

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	1	1
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	1	0
Transitional Jobs	8	7
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	2	4
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	24*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	5*

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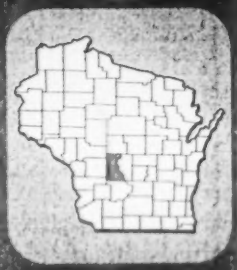
Juneau County



- 46th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 23,425
- 8.2% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 21,650
- 27th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Mauston
- Largest Municipality: City of Mauston, 1998 Estimated Population: 3,615
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Oak Creek, Increase Of 25.37%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.43%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 10.7%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.7%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 13.4%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 11.7%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	21,950	22,360	22,980	22,884	23,330
Number of Males	10,670	11,100	11,380	11,144	11,580
Number of Females	11,270	11,260	11,600	11,740	11,750
Children Below Age 18	6,228	5,880	5,970	6,242	5,810
Children Below Age 5	1,560	1,524	1,493	1,484	1,481

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	3,237	3,374	3,691	3,737	3,639
Service Producing Sector	4,516	4,740	5,025	5,110	5,181
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$24,860	$27,243	$27,799	$28,974	$29,440
Avg. Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$16,694	$18,067	$17,491	$17,920	$18,410
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$32,800	$33,900	$36,000
Unemployment Rate	7.6	7.5	6.3	6.6	7.7
Per Capita Income	$13,977	$15,267	$16,401	$16,962	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	8.2	9.0	7.9	7.7	8.1
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.5	3.9	4.2	3.5	3.3
Births to Single Mothers (%)	23	22	28	27	31
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	6	5	5	5
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	20	19	20	17	20

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	74	77	72	72	78
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.9	5.1	4.5	6.1	7.7
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	13.0	3.6	3.2	3.8	0.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	90.5	91.5	92.7	93.4	89.6
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	4.8	3.4	1.7	3.2	1.7

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.6	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.3
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	13.4	30.8	32.8	30.9	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	5.1	5.1	6.3	5.9	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	83	119	162	164	167
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	5.3	7.2	9.5	9.9	9.5
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	4.7	6.3	6.5	5.8	6.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.7	1.8

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	47.5	62.6	60.8	71.5	78.5
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.3	0.5	0.8	2.7	0.7
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	2.8
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	7.9	12.2	12.1	10.9	10.3
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	1	9	5	4
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	11	15	9	10
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$218	$263	$242	$238
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$171	$350	$219	$205
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$48	$-86	$22	$32

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	44.0	39.7	32.4	18.7	7.5
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	70.3	62.1	48.3	33.9
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	179.3	168.7	132.8	151.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	35.7	33.8	32.7	32.7
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	4.0	8.0	13.4	13.9	14.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	408.4	410.4	246.9	588.8
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	22.9	19.8	15.7	12.6
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	57.0	58.6	59.0	84.9
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	137.4	181.9	177.1	152.0
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	4.2	4.2	4.2

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998*
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	9	6
Trial Jobs	2	0
Community Service Jobs	7	8
Transitional Jobs	13	10
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	4	5
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	24*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	9*

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Kenosha County

- 9th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 141,474
- 10.37% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 128,181
- 12th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Kenosha
- Largest Municipality: City of Kenosha, 1998 Estimated Population: 87,314
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Twin Lakes, Increase Of 22.89%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 2.89%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 8.7%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 13.0%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 20.5%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	130,900	134,120	138,290	138,049	141,260
Number of Males	64,520	65,780	67,870	67,099	69,500
Number of Females	66,380	68,340	70,420	70,950	71,760
Children Below Age 18	34,564	37,150	38,450	36,979	39,250
Children Below Age 5	10,360	10,315	10,105	10,064	10,084

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	11,910	12,458	13,461	13,746	13,585
Service Producing Sector	29,111	31,126	33,789	33,477	33,734
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$22,836	$29,924	$31,946	$30,255	$30,605
Avg Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$20,553	$20,235	$24,041	$25,068	$25,333
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$42,700	$44,500	$47,400
Unemployment Rate	6.1	5.1	3.8	3.5	3.7
Per Capita Income	$17,509	$19,092	$21,117	$21,913	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	8.1	7.5	7.0	6.3	6.4
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.9	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.3
Births to Single Mothers (%)	31	32	34	32	33
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5	5	5	4	5
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	22	20	22	17	19

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	79	81	83	86	82
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	6.5	5.9	6.3	5.8	6.6
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	4.5	7.8	5.9	5.0	5.4
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.7	92.2	92.8	96.1	87.0
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	1.4	0.3	2.1	1.1	2.3

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	3.8	4.8	5.8	6.7	7.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	17.5	30.4	33.7	22.7	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	9.8	10.6	10.5	8.2	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	674	646	670	319	797
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	7.0	6.7	6.7	3.2	7.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	6.6	5.9	4.7	2.4	6.5
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.4	1.0

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	95.3	80.5	110.3	107.5	107.5
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.5	2.3
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.8	1.7	3.6	4.4	5.0
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	20.3	19.4	29.6	26.9	32.1
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	60	99	110	86
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	141	186	180	164
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$2,950	$2,985	$2,840	$2,937
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$1,429	$2,597	$3,371	$3,314
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$1,521	$388	$-531	$-378

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	60.0	54.8	44.5	34.1	16.6
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	74.4	65.3	57.1	43.5
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	182.1	151.7	138.1	150.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	23.1	21.7	24.5	23.1
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	4.2	12.6	17.2	17.6	15.9

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	349.4	386.4	403.8	398.6
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	12.8	19.2	15.7	13.8
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	26.5	25.5	30.4	51.5
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	141.0	170.7	165.0	167.3
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	6.1	6.1	6.1

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	180	19
Trial Jobs	4	0
Community Service Jobs	54	52
Transitional Jobs	35	45
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	27	31
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	395*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	188*

LEGEND:

NA = Not Applicable • M = Information Not Available for this County • * Data as of April, 1998

Kewaunee County

- 50th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 19,904
- 5.43% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 18,878
- 46th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Kewaunee
- Largest Municipality: City of Algoma, 1998 Estimated Population 3,445
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Luxemburg, Increase Of 29.54%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.37%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 6.0%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 7.8%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 7.0%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 10.0%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	18,910	19,130	19,380	19,393	19,730
Number of Males	9,390	9,650	9,770	9,703	9,970
Number of Females	9,520	9,480	9,610	9,690	9,760
Children Below Age 18	5,559	5,180	5,120	5,462	5,040
Children Below Age 5	1,319	1,277	1,217	1,206	1,198

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	2,212	2,560	2,835	2,853	2,844
Service Producing Sector	2,958	3,138	3,273	3,227	3,278
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$18,626	$24,788	$22,519	$23,807	$24,008
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$14,986	$15,656	$16,246	$16,987	$17,510
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$38,500	$41,000	$42,900
Unemployment Rate	6.7	5.3	3.9	3.8	3.8
Per Capita Income	$14,983	$16,376	$17,807	$18,616	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	6.0	6.7	6.9	5.7	7.3
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.8	2.9
Births to Single Mothers (%)	16	13	17	23	17
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	1	4	5	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	9	6	8	7	8

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	87	90	90	89	86
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.1	3.5	4.1	6.1	4.4
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	4.6	0.0	9.2	4.7	8.8
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.4	97.5	97.9	98.0	97.1
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	M	6.0

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.2	0
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	8.1	20.1	20.1	19.4	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	4.9	4.1	3.4	8.5	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	43	52	21	10	20
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	3.2	3.7	1.5	0.7	1.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	2.8	2.0	1.0	0.5	1.2
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	58.7	61.0	58.7	73.2	81.9
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.7	2.6
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.4
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	29.7	22.4	23.4	18.3	15.5
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	0	1	0	0
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	0	0	3	2
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$110	$126	$127	$124
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$0	$5	$12	$15
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$110	$121	$116	$108

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	16.7	12.3	10.2	6.9	2.6
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	24.1	22.2	18.9	14.4
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	68.1	71.5	68.8	88.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	15.2	14.6	14.3	13.9
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	2.0	4.5	5.7	6.8	9.3

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	265.0	271.3	268.4	342.2
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	22.4	14.6	15.7	8.9
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	32.8	32.2	36.6	59.5
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	101.4	102.7	131.7	145.0
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	4.7	4.7	4.8

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	3	2
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	1	1
Transitional Jobs	3	3
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	3*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	0*

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La Crosse County

- 13thLargest Population (1998 estimate): 105,299
- 7.55% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 97,904
- 32nd Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: La Crosse
- Largest Municipality: City of La Crosse, 1998 Estimated Population: 52,368
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Holmen, Increase Of 53.18%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 2.01%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.7%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.7%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.7%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 18.0%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	98,890	100,750	102,430	103,149	105,040
Number of Males	48,100	48,280	49,250	49,639	50,620
Number of Females	50,790	52,470	53,180	53,510	54,430
Children Below Age 18	25,546	26,500	26,740	25,541	27,270
Children Below Age 5	6,894	6,751	6,568	6,501	6,490

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	12,560	13,112	13,188	13,379	13,223
Service Producing Sector	40,132	42,570	46,104	47,114	47,961
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$22,850	$23,756	$26,391	$28,167	$27,562
Avg Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$21,211	$22,771	$23,993	$25,013	$25,554
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$40,100	$41,800	$43,500
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.4	3.7	3.1	3.0
Per Capita Income	$17,841	$19,723	$21,449	$22,563	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.7	8.0	7.3	7.9	6.8
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.7	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.0
Births to Single Mothers (%)	22	21	23	20	20
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	3	3	3	2
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	15	14	12	7	10

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	85	85	85	88	88
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.7	6.0	6.1	4.7	7.2
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	6.4	8.9	5.5	4.0	10.6
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.4	97.5	97.6	98.5	94.2
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.8	1.9	0.7	1.2	1.8

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	3.5	3.8	4.5	5.4	6
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	17.7	32.1	42.1	35.6	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	7.1	11.7	11.1	12.4	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	544	545	794	780	431
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	7.4	7.3	10.5	10.1	5.5
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	7.9	6.7	8.7	7.8	3.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	1.1	0.2	1.0	1.6	1.3

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	97.5	118.0	169.4	165.8	166.0
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.2
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.7	1.2	3.6	3.4	4.7
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	31.0	29.7	30.9	40.1	32.2
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	13	9	11	12
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	63	59	63	76
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,269	$1,309	$1,242	$1,240
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$855	$784	$825	$1,083
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$413	$525	$417	$157

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	49.4	45.7	38.7	26.4	11.2
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	66.9	61.2	52.3	38.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	168.2	160.7	97.1	142.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	28.5	28.3	26.5	26.0
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	5.0	8.9	12.6	13.3	12.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	360.7	379.7	383.9	423.1
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	10.4	14.0	13.6	8.4
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	30.7	35.5	41.8	63.6
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	261.4	294.1	280.6	288.8
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	27.3	27.6	27.6

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997*	DEC. 1998*
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	23	11
Trial Jobs	1	0
Community Service Jobs	7	12
Transitional Jobs	35	25
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	2	8
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	410*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	39*

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Lafayette County

- 60th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 16,252
- 1.11% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 16,074
- 70th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Darlington
- Largest Municipality: City of Darlington, 1998 Estimated Population: 2,287
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Gratiot, Increase Of 15.94%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.33%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 8.7%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 11.6%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 10.1%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 12.2%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	16,170	16,170	16,210	16,062	16,170
Number of Males	7,920	8,010	8,020	7,872	8,010
Number of Females	8,250	8,160	8,190	8,190	8,160
Children Below Age 18	4,994	4,650	4,620	4,673	4,450
Children Below Age 5	1,186	1,137	1,101	1,083	1,065

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	898	853	909	873	808
Service Producing Sector	2,533	2,664	2,637	2,708	2,808
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$17,468	$17,133	$19,080	$20,076	$20,345
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$15,420	$17,914	$19,193	$19,642	$19,337
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$35,800	$36,900	$39,800
Unemployment Rate	4.9	3.9	4.0	4.4	3.8
Per Capita Income	$14,178	$14,323	$15,087	$15,730	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.2	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.2
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	2.5	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.8
Births to Single Mothers (%)	19	17	23	19	21
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	1	4	1	1
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	11	9	10	7	8

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	79	87	83	82	81
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.6	5.0	6.8	6.1	2.5
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	4.2	15.2	17.0	5.6	6.3
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	99.3	99.0	99.0	99.1	94.7
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	2.0	2.2	8.7	M	2.2

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	1.4	0.6	1.7	1.3	4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	27.5	37.8	30.1	19.2	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	7.9	11.8	10.7	7.1	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	18	28	28	35	28
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	1.6	2.4	2.4	3.1	2.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.5	1.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.7

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	16.2	20.0	21.6	28.9	32.1
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	11.8	11.0	12.6	15.0	18.0
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	1	2	2	13
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$70	$79	$96	$89
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$18	$1	$62	$2
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$52	$77	$34	$86

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	21.6	18.6	11.3	6.1	2.0
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	39.8	26.8	19.9	14.5
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	86.5	67.3	58.0	65.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	19.7	18.9	17.9	18.3
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	2.8	5.9	9.4	8.8	9.4

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	149.5	159.4	193.3	204.7
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	3.9	5.2	7.8	8.8
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	35.3	32.5	32.3	39.6
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	129.2	154.9	168.8	165.8
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	5.2	5.3	5.4

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	M	0
Trial Jobs	M	0
Community Service Jobs	M	1
Transitional Jobs	M	0
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	M	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	8*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	7*

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Langlade County

- 49th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 20,593
- 5.58% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 19,505
- 44th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Antigo
- Largest Municipality: City of Antigo, 1998 Estimated Population 8,654
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Rolling, Increase Of 12.99%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.36%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 11.3%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 17.3%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 15.9%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 13.5%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	19,710	20,090	20,290	20,312	20,530
Number of Males	9,580	9,810	9,900	9,862	10,040
Number of Females	10,130	10,280	10,390	10,450	10,490
Children Below Age 18	5,489	5,140	5,060	5,423	4,930
Children Below Age 5	1,316	1,269	1,229	1,204	1,196

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	2,007	2,237	2,260	2,243	2,321
Service Producing Sector	4,771	4,939	5,315	5,346	5,243
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$21,475	$23,744	$20,895	$20,786	$20,578
Avg Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$17,139	$18,944	$19,907	$21,455	$20,517
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$33,200	$34,100	$35,600
Unemployment Rate	6.2	7.2	6.1	5.4	5.9
Per Capita Income	$14,002	$15,603	$16,509	$17,338	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.3	7.7	8.9	7.5	7.8
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.2	3.5
Births to Single Mothers (%)	27	28	26	24	31
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	6	5	7	6	4
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	19	13	17	14	14

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	87	87	87	83	85
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	6.5	7.9	4.4	4.2	8.3
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	20.5	11.3	4.4	4.7	8.7
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.9	96.5	96.6	98.5	93.0
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	3.6	7.7	2.0	3.7	4.1

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	4.7	5.4	4.2	5.9	6.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	26.7	51.8	77.3	50.2	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	11.7	20.8	28.6	17.1	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	1	38	46	41	48
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	0.1	2.5	3.0	2.8	3.1
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.1	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.8
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	149.3	158.2	229.3	229.6	125.4
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.0	1.9	0.9	0.4	1.6
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.4	4.7	2.6	6.3
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	29.9	33.1	49.2	27.5	10.3
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	6	4	4	4
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	24	14	26	26
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$385	$401	$373	$379
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$426	$328	$422	$554
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$-42	$74	$-49	$-175

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	42.3	38.6	26.4	15.5	7.6
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	69.7	60.4	49.4	44.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	176.1	157.9	128.0	182.4
Children Eligible For Free Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	36.5	40.8	38.2	39.0
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	4.6	8.8	9.8	12.0	14.4

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	492.3	461.7	458.0	611.2
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	23.8	29.4	27.1	31.2
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	60.3	61.7	69.3	105.9
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	140.0	136.2	144.8	104.6
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	2.3	2.4	2.4

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	5	1
Trial Jobs	1	0
Community Service Jobs	1	2
Transitional Jobs	4	6
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	2	1
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	23*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	6*

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Lincoln County

- 42nd Largest Population (1998 estimate): 28,865
- 6.94% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 26,993
- 37th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Merrill
- Largest Municipality: City of Merrill, 1998 Estimated Population: 10,384
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Skanawan, Increase Of 15.06%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.53%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 7.5%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 11.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 9.8%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 15.5%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	27,250	27,760	28,480	28,396	28,830
Number of Males	13,520	13,840	14,160	13,936	14,360
Number of Females	13,730	13,920	14,320	14,460	14,470
Children Below Age 18	7,501	7,210	7,280	7,688	7,160
Children Below Age 5	1,784	1,748	1,692	1,673	1,666

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	4,105	4,487	4,821	4,901	4,781
Service Producing Sector	6,363	6,751	7,273	7,556	7,685
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$20,934	$22,425	$20,498	$22,258	$23,006
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$17,245	$18,775	$19,855	$20,406	$20,828
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$36,800	$38,600	$41,400
Unemployment Rate	7.4	6.2	6.1	5.0	5.5
Per Capita Income	$14,237	$15,879	$17,523	$18,490	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	8.7	8.5	8.1	8.5	8.5
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.0	3.3	3.4	4.2	4.7
Births to Single Mothers (%)	21	20	23	28	23
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	3	3	4	2
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	14	13	12	11	12

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	80	87	88	87	85
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.4	6.4	5.0	3.0	3.0
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	13.0	8.7	6.3	11.8	3.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.7	97.4	97.1	97.3	86.3
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	1.3	1.4	2.7	3.9	2.8

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.5	2.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	35.8	61.4	66.6	64.1	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	17.5	22.5	18.6	21.1	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	64	62	72	85	102
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	3.2	3.0	3.4	4.1	4.7
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.7

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	94.5	102.6	137.1	87.1	123.0
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.2	2.4	1.8	1.2	1.1
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.3	0.6	3.7	2.3	3.2
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	28.0	30.2	37.2	23.9	25.6
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	2	5	4	2
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	14	15	17	18
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$380	$401	$372	$383
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$167	$217	$220	$179
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$213	$184	$152	$204

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	31.5	26.2	20.1	12.3	5.0
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	46.6	37.3	31.7	26.0
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	129.8	118.7	89.8	113.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	20.8	21.1	20.1	22.6
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	3.1	8.3	11.7	10.5	9.5

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	305.2	296.7	284.4	333.1
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	10.2	14.4	6.4	4.8
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	43.1	43.3	48.6	68.2
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	165.1	164.7	187.9	185.6
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	11.8	12.0	12.0

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998*
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	1	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	2	1
Transitional Jobs	1	1
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	3	3
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	37*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	24*

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Manitowoc County

- 16th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 84,434
- 4.99% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 80,421
- 49th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Manitowoc
- Largest Municipality: City of Manitowoc, 1998 Estimated Population: 34,334
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Kellnersville, Increase Of 14.86%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 1.57%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 6.3%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.7%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 8.6%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 12.7%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	81,170	82,130	82,890	83,142	84,180
Number of Males	39,710	40,320	40,670	40,772	41,400
Number of Females	41,460	41,810	42,220	42,370	42,780
Children Below Age 18	21,595	21,530	21,400	22,036	21,260
Children Below Age 5	5,592	5,406	5,183	5,091	5,035

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	14,240	14,267	15,980	15,745	14,959
Service Producing Sector	18,444	18,725	19,090	19,672	19,946
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$21,457	$23,389	$25,652	$24,963	$25,953
Avg Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$18,973	$20,556	$21,909	$22,941	$24,105
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$42,600	$45,000	$47,200
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.2	4.6	4.2	3.8
Per Capita Income	$16,700	$18,154	$20,303	$21,578	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.5	7.2	6.6	7.5	6.3
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.8	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.2
Births to Single Mothers (%)	20	21	20	21	24
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	2	3	3	2
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	17	15	14	11	14

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	87	90	92	93	90
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.9	5.6	6.7	6.9	6.5
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	7.5	5.0	8.9	7.4	13.3
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.6	93.7	94.1	98.3	95.4
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.9	0.5	3.7	1.8	1.9

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.4	2.8	2.8	3.9	4.6
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	40.1	54.2	45.2	61.9	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	13.8	20.6	16.7	18.6	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	271	304	277	261	230
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	4.5	5.0	4.5	4.3	3.7
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	4.4	4.3	3.9	1.4	3.2
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	100.0	114.6	122.7	136.0	168.7
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.3	1.8
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.4	1.0	2.9	3.3	4.1
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	20.7	18.1	27.1	28.9	38.2
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	8	16	8	15
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	40	56	36	56
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$686	$693	$618	$612
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$743	$1,072	$778	$1,038
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$-57	$-379	$-160	$-426

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	26.1	23.8	16.4	11.0	4.1
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	34.5	28.0	23.7	17.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	98.1	90.7	65.0	88.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	17.5	16.3	15.8	14.9
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	3.3	6.6	9.1	10.2	10.6

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	211.4	233.1	241.1	302.3
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	13.3	15.6	19.1	15.4
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	28.2	25.7	30.6	48.9
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	130.0	159.0	157.1	161.7
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	1.5	1.6	1.6

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	3	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	2	0
Transitional Jobs	8	2
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	1	1
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	7*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	0*

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Marathon County

- 10th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 125,491
- 8.74% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 115,400
- 25th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Wausau
- Largest Municipality: City of Wausau, 1998 Estimated Population: 38,777
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Rothschild, Increase Of 58.13%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 2.46%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 7.4%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 10.9%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 9.5%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 11.4%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	117,030	119,770	122,210	123,258	124,810
Number of Males	57,830	59,370	60,550	61,218	61,980
Number of Females	59,200	60,400	61,660	62,040	62,840
Children Below Age 18	33,838	33,230	33,410	34,685	33,420
Children Below Age 5	8,613	8,459	8,157	8,068	8,084

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	17,882	18,538	20,292	20,871	21,353
Service Producing Sector	34,090	36,538	39,033	39,681	40,653
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$20,844	$22,496	$24,447	$24,821	$25,791
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$20,714	$22,211	$23,948	$24,883	$25,129
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$43,200	$45,200	$48,000
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.1	4.4	3.9	3.7
Per Capita Income	$16,997	$18,772	$20,902	$21,865	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.9
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.6	3.1
Births to Single Mothers (%)	14	16	18	19	18
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	2	3	3	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	17	15	15	8	14

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	81	81	80	81	80
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.7	5.4	4.2	5.6	5.8
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	6.7	6.1	1.9	3.7	2.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.6	96.6	96.3	98.0	93.9
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	1.2	2.1	2.7	1.7	3.0

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.8	2.6	3.2	4.0	4.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	26.2	39.3	32.7	37.7	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	9.3	15.7	14.4	17.4	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	387	395	644	682	441
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	4.7	4.6	7.3	7.7	4.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	4.8	4.4	5.6	6.0	3.9
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.7	0.8

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	61.6	62.2	84.9	93.2	93.1
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.8
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.4	0.5	2.8	1.9	2.6
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	14.8	15.9	19.8	24.4	19.0
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	27	31	31	26
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	77	125	152	170
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,496	$1,509	$1,403	$1,433
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$1,272	$1,367	$2,344	$1,943
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$224	$141	$-941	$-510

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	33.2	35.8	32.5	24.9	12.2
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	51.2	50.2	44.0	30.8
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	130.8	129.7	114.0	131.0
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	20.5	21.6	22.0	23.5
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	2.7	7.0	8.9	9.0	8.3

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	278.6	285.8	304.1	331.6
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	11.4	11.7	11.1	11.5
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	28.8	27.6	34.2	70.5
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	122.5	194.0	201.4	204.0
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	10.8	10.9	10.9

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998*
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	14	4
Trial Jobs	3	0
Community Service Jobs	16	12
Transitional Jobs	10	26
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	5	5
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	267*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	31*

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Marinette County

- 30th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 42,523
- 4.87% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 40,548
- 51st Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Marinette
- Largest Municipality: City of Marinette, 1998 Estimated Population: 11,995
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Dunbar, Increase Of 33.05%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.78%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.5%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.4%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.2%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 14.7%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	40,810	41,030	41,960	41,842	42,240
Number of Males	19,890	20,170	20,610	20,392	20,800
Number of Females	20,930	20,860	21,350	21,450	21,440
Children Below Age 18	11,436	10,740	10,840	11,231	10,540
Children Below Age 5	2,776	2,676	2,581	2,543	2,535

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	6,524	6,878	7,122	7,130	7,374
Service Producing Sector	9,280	9,424	9,978	10,233	10,342
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$17,017	$21,633	$22,668	$23,259	$22,651
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$17,037	$18,563	$19,723	$20,354	$20,857
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$33,200	$35,000	$37,200
Unemployment Rate	9.1	7.7	5.7	5.8	5.6
Per Capita Income	$15,334	$16,594	$17,603	$18,244	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.7	7.2	7.6	6.8	6.3
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9
Births to Single Mothers (%)	17	16	24	21	21
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	2	4	3	4
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	12	11	13	10	10

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	75	76	80	83	85
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	6.9	4.5	4.6	5.9	5.4
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	13.8	4.1	6.6	11.0	9.4
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.2	97.7	97.6	98.5	96.8
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.0	2.8	1.8	0.9	2.8

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	3.8	2.7	3.0	2.7	1.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	27.3	37.2	36.3	38.3	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	12.1	8.8	7.1	6.9	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	5	93	96	98	88
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	0.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.1
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	67.5	61.5	77.8	78.0	75.2
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.4	0.5	2.3	2.3	2.0
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	17.1	18.3	20.9	25.6	27.3
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	6	9	17	16
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	14	34	37	25
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$471	$518	$504	$515
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$155	$515	$692	$563
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$316	$3	$-189	$-48

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	34.8	36.7	25.7	17.2	7.0
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	59.0	49.0	42.7	33.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	154.5	129.7	121.3	134.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	25.1	25.8	25.3	24.8
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	4.3	8.7	9.8	9.5	9.8

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	423.5	491.6	545.4	721.9
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	12.5	21.3	14.2	11.6
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	47.2	49.4	50.5	79.5
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	84.4	93.8	106.3	112.3
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	10.0	10.1	10.1

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	0	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	0	1
Transitional Jobs	1	3
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	50*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	8*

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Marquette County

- 67th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 13,734
- 11.47% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 12,321
- 8th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Montello
- Largest Municipality: City of Montello, 1998 Estimated Population: 1,476
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Oxford, Increase Of 27.63%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.22%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.3%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.8%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.6%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 13.8%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	12,490	12,830	13,420	13,186	13,490
Number of Males	6,260	6,380	6,650	6,276	6,690
Number of Females	6,230	6,450	6,770	6,910	6,800
Children Below Age 18	3,163	3,010	3,110	3,237	2,980
Children Below Age 5	745	750	748	760	768

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,182	1,310	1,411	1,458	1,391
Service Producing Sector	1,765	1,881	2,084	2,089	2,091
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$20,881	$22,193	$23,302	$23,318	$23,233
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$14,796	$16,133	$16,983	$17,357	$17,476
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$31,300	$32,200	$33,800
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.7	7.4	6.4	6.3
Per Capita Income	$14,167	$14,781	$15,690	$16,268	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.7	7.3	6.7	5.9	5.9
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.6
Births to Single Mothers (%)	25	23	21	21	25
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	6	7	4	5	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	24	22	14	14	24

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	75	78	75	73	72
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.1	5.0	6.6	2.0	7.3
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	7.3	7.2	8.3	13.6	0.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.0	95.6	97.0	98.2	92.7
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	M

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.8	3.3	2.3	1.9	5.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	38.0	44.5	27.8	25.1	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	9.6	18.3	5.6	7.3	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	42	63	71	59	49
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	4.5	6.4	6.9	5.9	4.7
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	4.4	6.4	5.4	5.5	3.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	10.9	13.6	41.7	30.3	41.6
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.6	1.3
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.3	0.7	1.3	1.2	5.4
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	3.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	1	1	1	0
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	8	7	9	22
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$92	$99	$99	$109
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$51	$30	$66	$109
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$41	$69	$33	$0

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	31.7	28.4	15.9	4.9	1.4
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	59.7	45.9	36.7	29.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	149.8	127.0	111.5	156.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	27.6	29.5	24.4	30.4 p
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	5.4	8.0	13.5	14.5	16.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	419.2	389.9	359.9	429.7
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	12.2	9.6	17.0	15.6
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	54.5	68.5	80.3	91.9
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	142.9	115.5	110.5	103.4
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	9.2	9.0	8.9

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998*
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	0	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	3	1
Transitional Jobs	1	1
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	1
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	81*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	5*

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Menominee County

- 72nd Largest Population (1998 estimate): 4,293
- 10.36% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 3,890
- 13th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Keshana (in Town of Menominee)
- Largest Municipality: Town of Menominee, 1998 Estimated Population: 4,293
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Menominee, Increase Of 10.36%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.13%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 27.6%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 38.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 41.2%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 57.1%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	3,960	4,080	4,400	4,232	4,290
Number of Males	1,980	2,000	2,210	2,002	2,100
Number of Females	1,970	2,080	2,190	2,230	2,190
Children Below Age 18	1,586	1,680	1,780	1,741	1,740
Children Below Age 5	500	514	512	536	548

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	350	327	37	43	29
Service Producing Sector	1,062	1,271	1,476	1,535	1,629
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$17,167	$18,480	$23,690	$24,903	$23,749
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$13,852	$20,649	$15,195	$18,222	$18,739
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$18,500	$19,900	$19,900
Unemployment Rate	8.6	9.8	8.4	8.2	10.0
Per Capita Income	$15,326	$16,497	$17,271	$16,887	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	9.8	7.4	9.5	8.3	6.8
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	M	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Births to Single Mothers (%)	74	80	73	79	77
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	8	6	12	10	7
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	36	36	28	25	32

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	52	66	65	56	60
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	6.3	9.3	5.4	1.1	3.2
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	15.6	8.5	0.0	0.0	10.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.8	92.8	86.7	91.9	85.4
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	6.3	6.0	16.8	5.7	5.7

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	21.4	18.5	14.0	18.4	13.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	135.0	207.7	121.3	110.6	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	92.5	129.8	65.0	50.9	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	1	1	5	8	2
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	0.4	0.4	1.9	3.2	0.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.4	0.4	0.8	2.4	0.8
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	141.3	410.7	264.4	356.7	416.7
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	12.5	7.1	0.0	4.0	6.3
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	1.8	10.1	5.2	5.2
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	82.6	192.9	53.9	169.4	230.5
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	7	8	11	11
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	17	24	29	20
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$514	$497	$482	$495
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$283	$413	$324	$304
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$231	$83	$158	$190

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	311.9	277.7	222.7	182.2	88.1
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	279.2	236.1	196.8	126.6
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	542.9	506.2	391.2	408.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	M	85.9	80.0	77.9
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	5.7	10.2	13.5	14.4	16.7

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	1245.9	1233.3	1299.1	1067.5
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	7.3	7.2	21.1	17.0
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	39.9	38.8	62.6	71.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	379.5	395.9	362.5	375.4
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	13.4	12.8	12.5

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	12	5
Trial Jobs	3	0
Community Service Jobs	34	15
Transitional Jobs	5	6
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	6	2
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	30*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	14*

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Milwaukee County

- 1st Largest Population (1998 estimate): 957,058
- -0.23% Population Decrease Over 1990 Level of 959,275
- 72nd Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Milwaukee
- Largest Municipality: City of Milwaukee, 1998 Estimated Population: 610,654
- Fastest Growing Municipality: City of Oak Creek, Increase Of 32.43%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 18.9%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 16.1%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 29.3%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 27.8%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 35.7%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	963,290	969,310	952,150	963,903	955,780
Number of Males	461,480	460,860	453,240	467,403	456,330
Number of Females	501,840	508,450	498,910	496,500	499,450
Children Below Age 18	233,433	258,210	255,640	247,190	256,620
Children Below Age 5	75,442	72,789	68,409	66,539	64,998

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	119,351	112,825	113,659	110,696	109,564
Service Producing Sector	384,060	394,166	402,111	407,395	410,114
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$34,704	$33,774	$36,089	$31,407	$31,870
Avg Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$25,014	$26,603	$26,631	$30,104	$31,124
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$48,700	$50,700	$53,900
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.0	3.9	4.1	4.3
Per Capita Income	$19,564	$21,470	$23,822	$24,815	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.1
Births to Single Mothers (%)	46	47	48	48	49
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	7	7	8	8	8
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	29	30	29	25	28

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	75	76	78	79	81
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	8.7	9.0	8.6	8.7	8.8
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	10.3	10.5	10.4	11.2	9.2
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	91.7	90.5	90.1	92.0	89.4
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.2

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	14.7	14.4	17.1	20.5	20.3
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	47.8	49.1	47.3	50.1	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	18.6	18.5	18.5	19.5	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	10285	16768	14780	12364	12902
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	14.1	23.6	21.2	17.3	18.5
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	M	M	M	M	M
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	M	M	M	M	M

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	94.2	91.4	120.0	130.0	125.1
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	4.3	4.3	5.1	4.3	4.0
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.3	2.3	5.0	5.8	5.3
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	24.5	14.5	19.4	25.9	30.7
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	1068	1041	1091	937
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	895	880	894	892
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$30,127	$31,633	$29,630	$30,566
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$36,067	$36,513	$46,323	$55,377
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$-5,940	$-4,880	$-16,693	$-24,811

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	116.4	115.4	110.9	93.3	67.3
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	151.6	153.7	135.7	117.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	356.0	345.1	320.0	339.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	50.7	51.8	52.1	52.5
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	12.6	26.7	36.5	37.8	35.5

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	606.4	680.1	690.1	715.9
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	14.8	21.1	26.6	20.8
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	21.7	23.2	28.2	66.5
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	156.8	202.2	203.7	227.2
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	6.9	7.1	7.2

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	1866	467
Trial Jobs	11	20
Community Service Jobs	3730	5532
Transitional Jobs	590	1619
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	295	499
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	M*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	M*

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Monroe County

- 33rd Largest Population (1998 estimate): 38,758
- 5.8% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 36,633
- 43rd Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Sparta
- Largest Municipality: City of Sparta, 1998 Estimated Population: 8,281
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Adrian, Increase Of 20.58%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.80%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 10.6%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 15.8%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 14.6%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 14.3%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	36,890	37,730	38,270	38,024	38,580
Number of Males	18,540	19,000	19,250	18,954	19,430
Number of Females	18,350	18,730	19,020	19,070	19,160
Children Below Age 18	11,198	10,890	10,970	11,097	10,870
Children Below Age 5	2,917	2,851	2,750	2,722	2,715

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	3,412	3,778	4,031	4,141	4,099
Service Producing Sector	10,407	10,799	11,517	11,996	11,862
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$19,244	$22,487	$23,592	$24,168	$23,299
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$17,544	$18,924	$19,481	$20,762	$21,274
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$37,100	$38,700	$40,100
Unemployment Rate	6.8	5.9	4.8	4.4	5.3
Per Capita Income	$14,004	$14,985	$16,210	$17,062	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.8	7.3	7.7	7.8	7.4
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.2	4.6	3.7	3.8	4.3
Births to Single Mothers (%)	22	25	27	24	22
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	4	4	4	5	4
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	25	24	29	14	27

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	72	79	76	76	75
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.3	5.0	6.2	4.7	7.0
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	5.3	16.8	7.6	9.0	15.7
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	93.9	97.5	95.6	95.3	90.9
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	5.4	0.9	3.6	1.8	1.8

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.6	3.5	4.7	6.8	5.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	32.8	48.9	44.5	42.0	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	11.3	15.8	16.2	14.7	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	259	168	106	169	276
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	10.1	6.3	3.9	6.3	10.0
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	6.7	3.8	1.9	3.8	5.2
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	46.1	67.1	82.2	115.3	117.1
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.4
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.4	1.7	2.8	5.0	2.6
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	14.3	15.0	26.8	30.5	30.1
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	4	9	15	10
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	28	23	46	51
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$665	$683	$686	$687
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$361	$399	$820	$872
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$303	$284	$-134	$-185

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	39.1	33.7	28.4	19.5	8.9
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	56.5	48.8	40.3	31.8
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	146.0	129.4	89.1	139.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	29.1	29.7	28.5	29.3
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	5.6	9.8	12.3	12.2	12.3

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	343.3	344.4	378.9	442.4
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	8.4	8.9	8.3	8.8
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	49.2	47.2	50.5	78.2
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	165.0	183.7	184.9	183.3
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	18.3	18.5	18.5

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	12	6
Trial Jobs	2	0
Community Service Jobs	5	5
Transitional Jobs	6	7
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	1	6
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	76*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	5*

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Oconto County

- 39th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 33,089
- 9.47% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 30,226
- 19th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Oconto
- Largest Municipality: City of Oconto, 1998 Estimated Population: 4,764
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Little Suamico, Increase Of 25.71%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.60%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 8.8%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 12.2%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 10.9%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 13.2%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	30,620	31,240	31,990	31,992	32,780
Number of Males	15,190	15,690	16,030	15,862	16,490
Number of Females	15,420	15,550	15,960	16,130	16,280
Children Below Age 18	8,701	8,210	8,260	8,725	8,130
Children Below Age 5	2,150	2,107	2,055	2,047	2,059

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	3,082	3,010	3,085	3,030	3,077
Service Producing Sector	4,370	4,669	5,072	5,176	5,212
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$18,462	$18,705	$19,061	$19,416	$18,553
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$15,467	$16,936	$17,883	$18,677	$18,972
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$33,000	$34,300	$35,200
Unemployment Rate	10.5	8.1	6.1	6.0	5.9
Per Capita Income	$13,508	$14,717	$15,728	$16,144	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.5	5.1	6.3	7.0	6.2
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.1
Births to Single Mothers (%)	19	20	21	25	26
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	1	5	4	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	16	11	15	13	11

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	82	84	84	83	87
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	6.2	4.1	7.0	3.2	5.2
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	14.9	7.7	7.7	5.3	5.8
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.4	97.0	97.8	98.0	94.9
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	1.1	1.2	3.6	2.3	2.5

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	1.5	1.9	2.2	3.0	3.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	9.2	49.2	44.7	39.0	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	3.8	12.8	14.8	10.5	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	43	11	87	85	48
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	2.0	0.5	3.7	3.7	1.9
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	1.4	0.3	2.1	2.3	1.6
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	11.8	21.1	23.8	46.0	55.0
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.6	1.0
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.7
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	2.8	9.3	3.8	17.2	16.6
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	5	7	3	3
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	21	14	14	29
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$332	$346	$322	$343
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$162	$257	$206	$359
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$170	$89	$116	$-16

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	28.6	28.6	18.6	11.5	4.2
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	56.2	41.9	35.9	26.5
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	134.5	117.2	98.3	118.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	27.1	26.8	23.6	23.8
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	2.8	5.4	9.1	10.1	8.2

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	361.9	307.9	317.1	386.6
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	12.7	12.7	11.9	18.1
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	54.8	70.7	49.6	68.4
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	77.6	105.7	99.9	100.2
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	10.3	10.3	10.3

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	0	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	1	1
Transitional Jobs	0	3
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	97*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	26*

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Oneida County

- 38th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 34,439
- 8.71% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 31,679
- 26th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Rhinelander
- Largest Municipality: City of Rhinelander, 1998 Estimated Population: 7,792
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Piehl, Increase Of 19.7%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.56%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 8.2%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 12.5%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 11.3%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 16.6%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	21,090	32,820	34,080	33,853	34,300
Number of Males	15,720	16,210	16,830	16,423	16,970
Number of Females	16,360	16,610	17,250	17,430	17,330
Children Below Age 18	7,946	7,620	7,790	8,034	7,580
Children Below Age 5	2,030	2,019	1,961	1,939	1,934

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	3,165	3,590	3,981	4,117	3,919
Service Producing Sector	10,361	11,440	12,776	13,214	13,111
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$24,697	$27,005	$29,064	$24,418	$24,092
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$18,770	$19,614	$21,394	$22,003	$23,110
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$34,800	$37,100	$38,600
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.1	4.8
Per Capita Income	$16,754	$18,505	$20,398	$21,237	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	15.3	9.9	8.4	7.4	8.2
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.2	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.5
Births to Single Mothers (%)	21	21	18	21	22
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	3	2	2	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	13	16	9	11	12

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	79	83	87	87	88
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.5	5.8	4.8	6.1	6.3
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	5.6	0.0	2.8	6.1	2.9
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.5	96.5	97.9	97.3	94.8
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	1.3	1.3	2.6	2.5	M

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	4.0	4.1	6.8	6.8	6.6
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	48.8	44.6	50.2	61.8	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	24.3	18.8	18.3	24.7	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	93	116	156	205	171
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	7.1	4.6	5.9	7.9	6.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	7.5	3.0	4.6	6.1	4.8
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.8	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.0

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	56.8	106.6	121.0	122.1	136.3
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.9	4.1	2.3	1.4	1.5
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.1	0.5	7.3	7.7	6.9
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	14.7	17.3	28.0	23.5	23.7
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	7	3	5	4
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	21	24	56	54
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$499	$581	$538	$538
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$256	$280	$877	$859
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$243	$300	$-339	$-321

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	57.2	35.2	25.1	15.9	6.9
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	64.1	48.1	42.1	35.3
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	173.9	146.2	137.3	172.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	25.3	26.2	24.8	24.1
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	4.2	7.2	10.7	10.2	11.3

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	450.1	413.1	438.1	481.9
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	M	13.8	16.7	18.6
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	64.4	60.7	66.0	96.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	170.2	216.6	197.2	188.2
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	3.8	3.8	3.8

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	3	3
Trial Jobs	1	0
Community Service Jobs	5	3
Transitional Jobs	9	7
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	1
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	44*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	37*

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Outagamie County

- 6th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 155,953
- 10.99% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 140,510
- 11th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Appleton
- Largest Municipality: City of Appleton, 1998 Estimated Population: 58,088
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Buchanan, Increase Of 84.42%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 3.13%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 4.9%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 7.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 6.2%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 12.6%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	142,770	146,760	150,850	151,727	154,860
Number of Males	70,620	72,770	74,820	74,837	77,020
Number of Females	72,160	73,990	76,030	76,890	77,840
Children Below Age 18	40,972	41,570	42,290	43,240	42,550
Children Below Age 5	11,404	11,204	11,017	10,961	10,992

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	25,970	27,441	27,861	28,787	27,571
Service Producing Sector	49,839	52,916	57,778	59,978	60,971
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$26,100	$28,078	$29,270	$29,381	$29,979
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$22,624	$24,858	$26,170	$26,999	$28,173
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$45,700	$47,600	$50,500
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.0
Per Capita Income	$18,995	$20,976	$23,180	$24,606	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	8.9	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.9
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.5
Births to Single Mothers (%)	15	16	15	18	16
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	2	2	2	2
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	10	10	9	7	9

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	87	85	89	87	86
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.6	5.0	4.3	5.8	5.0
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.0	6.9
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.8	96.3	96.2	97.3	94.1
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	2.7	1.0	0.7	2.1	1.9

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	31.5	33.8	32.2	39.2	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	8.7	13.2	12.1	12.1	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	323	428	427	571	531
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	3.2	4.1	3.9	5.3	4.7
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	2.9	3.8	2.9	4.0	3.5
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	72.3	98.1	115.8	120.2	135.2
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.0	1.7	4.2	3.3	4.7
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	21.9	29.0	36.7	37.9	40.0
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	28	26	36	30
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	106	113	102	111
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,633	$1,831	$1,727	$1,757
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$1,995	$2,231	$2,284	$2,359
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$-362	$-401	$-557	$-603

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	20.1	18.6	14.7	9.9	5.1
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	24.0	21.6	18.3	14.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	69.8	61.2	41.8	62.5
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	13.1	13.6	12.8	13.6
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	2.1	4.4	5.7	5.8	6.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	232.7	200.0	218.3	235.2
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	18.1	18.0	18.0	16.4
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	15.4	14.7	18.9	28.3
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	150.0	231.6	210.4	223.5
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	5.4	5.5	5.5

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	17	5
Trial Jobs	8	0
Community Service Jobs	11	25
Transitional Jobs	32	21
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	11	10
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	69*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	12*

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Ozaukee County

- 19th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 80,098
- 9.98% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 72,831
- 16th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Port Washington
- Largest Municipality: City of Mequon, 1998 Estimated Population: 21,199
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Belgium, Increase Of 43.21%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 1.54%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 2.2%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 2.5%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 2.3%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 10.0%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	74,320	75,770	78,440	78,495	79,890
Number of Males	36,880	37,660	38,970	38,775	39,760
Number of Females	37,440	38,110	39,470	39,720	40,130
Children Below Age 18	19,051	20,370	20,880	21,231	20,960
Children Below Age 5	5,362	5,266	5,119	5,057	5,046

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	10,623	11,695	13,631	13,766	14,036
Service Producing Sector	17,367	18,711	20,829	21,231	21,776
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$22,924	$25,440	$27,452	$28,802	$28,690
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$22,375	$25,464	$26,945	$28,968	$28,854
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$48,700	$50,700	$53,900
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.1
Per Capita Income	$26,475	$29,559	$33,008	$34,177	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.6	7.1	6.6	7.1	6.5
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.1	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.0
Births to Single Mothers (%)	7	8	9	9	10
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	1	1	1	1
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	4	3	4	4	3

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	93	92	94	94	95
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	3.7	4.2	4.8	6.2	5.9
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	9.3	2.1	3.2	6.2	4.7
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	99.5	97.1	95.9	97.9	94.2
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	2.1	0.0	1.4	0.9	1.0

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	19.8	23.8	19.3	24.2	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	5.7	10.6	6.5	6.8	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	118	92	102	106	109
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	60.2	68.4	71.8	57.4	60.1
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.2	1.9
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	16.7	16.3	12.8	10.7	11.1
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	5	4	2	3
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	21	20	28	42
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$618	$678	$676	$660
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$313	$286	$332	$269
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$305	$392	$344	$391

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	4.6	4.8	4.6	2.3	0.9
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	7.3	7.8	6.3	5.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	22.8	26.5	18.1	24.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	5.3	5.1	4.4	4.3
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	0.6	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	70.2	73.3	82.4	95.1
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	6.9	8.7	13.5	12.9
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	9.0	10.0	9.3	12.7
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	310.1	262.0	246.0	247.6
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	4.4	4.4	4.4

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	0	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	1	1
Transitional Jobs	0	1
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	2	2
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	17*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	1*

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Pepin County

- 69th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 7,213
- 1.49% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 7,107
- 68th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Durand
- Largest Municipality: City of Durand, 1998 Estimated Population: 2,037
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Waubeek, Increase Of 6.33%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.14%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.6%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.1%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.6%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 10.7%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	7,110	7,180	7,180	7,179	7,210
Number of Males	3,460	3,570	3,560	3,579	3,590
Number of Females	3,650	3,610	3,620	3,600	3,620
Children Below Age 18	2,170	1,990	1,940	2,075	1,890
Children Below Age 5	496	474	451	440	438

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	200	242	268	273	264
Service Producing Sector	1,706	1,811	1,824	1,808	1,842
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$17,643	$18,062	$21,250	$23,687	$21,898
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$16,702	$18,333	$19,394	$20,274	$19,935
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$35,800	$37,200	$39,400
Unemployment Rate	7.6	5.5	4.8	4.7	4.8
Per Capita Income	$14,089	$15,579	$16,601	$17,974	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	8.0	6.3	7.5	10.0	6.9
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.4	3.1	2.5	2.4	1.9
Births to Single Mothers (%)	15	16	19	20	9
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5	0	4	1	5
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	15	19	24	3	23

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	70	66	73	69	66
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	3.0	2.5	3.6	2.7	6.9
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	12.0	0.0	11.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.1	97.1	94.5	95.4	91.0
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.0	10.1	0.0	M	M

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	1.8	3.5	5.2	2.4	4.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	18.5	27.1	27.8	29.8	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	4.9	7.5	8.8	6.2	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	6	0	1	0	M
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	M
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	1.0	0.0	0.2	M	M
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.0	0.0	0.0	M	M

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	47.3	60.3	51.6	40.0	58.7
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	2.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	25.3	28.1	11.9	9.2	16.9
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	2	0	2	1
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	2	1	2	7
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$79	$62	$63	$75
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$39	$0	$5	$45
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$40	$62	$58	$30

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	26.9	23.0	13.4	8.6	3.6
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	45.0	37.3	30.8	22.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	125.6	102.6	94.0	107.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	29.0	29.8	30.1	28.8
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	4.6	8.7	7.7	9.6	7.4

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	324.2	347.4	335.1	479.5
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	12.3	11.8	23.6	27.4
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	57.8	55.2	48.7	68.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	152.0	132.7	145.5	167.0
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	13.9	14.3	14.4

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	0	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	0	1
Transitional Jobs	1	0
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	10*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	1*

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Pierce County

- 37th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 35,547
- 5.44% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 32,765
- 45th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Ellsworth
- Largest Municipality: City of River Falls, 1998 Estimated Population: 9,389
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Clifton, Increase Of 15.19%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.70%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 6.6%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 8.4%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 7.6%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 10.7%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	32,950	33,470	34,050	33,793	34,410
Number of Males	16,490	16,590	16,940	16,623	17,140
Number of Females	16,470	16,880	17,110	17,170	17,270
Children Below Age 18	9,821	9,490	9,480	9,117	9,460
Children Below Age 5	2,374	2,319	2,262	2,242	2,239

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,677	1,401	1,415	1,567	1,340
Service Producing Sector	6,859	6,901	7,084	7,569	7,180
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$19,715	$23,362	$26,063	$26,972	$22,202
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$16,618	$17,756	$19,220	$20,511	$20,552
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$54,600	$57,300	$60,800
Unemployment Rate	5.3	4.5	3.1	3.2	3.1
Per Capita Income	$16,271	$17,798	$19,638	$21,143	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.8	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.4
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.0	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.6
Births to Single Mothers (%)	15	17	20	16	22
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	2	2	2	1
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	6	6	6	3	5

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	75	79	80	83	86
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	6.4	3.9	3.7	5.6	5.2
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	14.2	4.9	9.9	8.0	2.9
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.0	97.6	97.7	97.5	96.5
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	3.1	2.1	6.3	1.1	M

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.2	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	25.4	42.6	25.0	31.5	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	10.3	18.5	11.1	12.3	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	94	99	98	105	92
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.7
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.1
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	23.6	44.4	64.1	48.2	60.3
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.6
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.1	0.9	1.6	0.7	0.8
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	7.6	21.2	16.7	9.8	13.8
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	1	3	3	4
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	18	15	20	23
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$283	$314	$297	$308
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$88	$218	$274	$580
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$195	$96	$23	$-272

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	19.1	18.0	10.5	6.0	2.0
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	29.8	25.1	20.2	14.0
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	83.2	70.4	65.7	62.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	17.2	17.9	16.3	15.0
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	1.7	3.4	5.2	6.5	6.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	235.3	303.4	292.1	* 326.5
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	14.8	24.2	17.4	14.3
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	34.4	35.4	35.5	37.0
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	217.5	256.2	257.2	202.9
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	12.4	12.5	12.5

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	4	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	1	0
Transitional Jobs	2	5
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	4
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	31*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	4*

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Polk County

- 36th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 37,046
- 6.54% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 34,773
- 40th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Balsam Lake
- Largest Municipality: City of Amery, 1998 Estimated Population: 2,792
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Turtle Lake, Increase Of 83.33%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.72%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.1%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.3%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.0%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 13.6%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	34,980	35,740	36,520	36,295	36,890
Number of Males	17,010	17,860	18,210	17,825	18,440
Number of Females	17,970	17,880	18,310	18,470	18,450
Children Below Age 18	10,321	9,860	9,910	10,363	9,720
Children Below Age 5	2,555	2,497	2,434	2,414	2,427

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	2,819	3,444	4,294	4,449	4,548
Service Producing Sector	6,768	7,242	7,813	8,348	8,610
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$25,681	$25,762	$20,972	$21,998	$21,659
Avg. Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$16,287	$17,722	$19,397	$19,533	$20,205
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$37,000	$39,100	$41,000
Unemployment Rate	7.7	6.3	4.3	4.0	4.1
Per Capita Income	$14,539	$16,149	$17,702	$18,816	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.0	7.0	7.7	8.0	7.5
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.6	4.4	3.8	4.3	4.0
Births to Single Mothers (%)	20	22	21	26	24
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	5	4	2	2
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	12	13	11	11	10

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	75	78	81	79	82
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	7.3	3.5	4.7	7.1	5.1
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	15.2	8.5	10.6	9.8	4.8
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.8	95.0	96.2	96.8	91.0
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	5.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.1

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.8	2.6	4.8	4.5	4.6
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	33.6	39.9	29.4	32.8	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	8.7	16.2	12.2	12.5	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	114	94	137	143	152
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	4.6	3.6	5.1	5.5	5.6
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	4.5	2.9	3.8	3.7	3.8
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	30.9	53.8	58.9	65.9	65.3
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.5
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.6	2.2	3.2	3.8
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	4.7	11.0	12.4	16.5	14.8
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	5	6	3	2
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	35	52	42	61
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$381	$426	$408	$418
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$246	$612	$422	$496
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$135	$-187	$-14	$-78

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	49.8	39.9	23.1	11.6	3.8
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	72.9	51.6	42.1	31.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	168.2	139.7	115.0	130.5
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	30.4	30.3	29.5	27.4
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	3.0	5.2	7.0	8.2	7.8

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	357.0	382.8	398.8	463.5
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	M	11.3	25.4	28.0
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	62.5	61.5	55.2	82.4
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	140.9	126.6	132.1	150.0
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	13.6	13.7	13.7

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	2	0
Trial Jobs	0	1
Community Service Jobs	1	1
Transitional Jobs	2	1
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	1	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	89*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	32*

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Portage County

- 22nd Largest Population (1998 estimate) 66,913
- 8.97% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 61,405
- 22nd Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Stevens Point
- Largest Municipality: City of Stevens Point, 1998 Estimated Population: 24,393
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Plover, Increase Of 28.61%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 1.3%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.3%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 12.6%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 11.2%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 13.5%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	61,990	63,520	65,200	65,820	66,840
Number of Males	30,660	31,590	32,610	32,940	33,500
Number of Females	31,330	31,930	32,590	32,880	33,350
Children Below Age 18	17,601	17,280	17,440	16,960	17,600
Children Below Age 5	4,249	4,163	4,059	3,987	3,960

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	7,624	7,203	7,840	7,819	7,590
Service Producing Sector	19,144	20,230	21,337	21,768	21,843
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$21,275	$24,324	$24,336	$25,086	$24,559
Avg Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$20,613	$21,908	$23,890	$24,415	$25,258
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$43,800	$45,400	$48,400
Unemployment Rate	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.2	4.3
Per Capita Income	$15,599	$17,197	$18,757	$19,382	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.0
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.1	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.9
Births to Single Mothers (%)	16	19	17	18	15
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	4	3	3	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	15	15	15	9	11

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	74	74	69	71	75
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.7	5.0	4.7	3.6	4.7
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	5.0	7.4	12.7	5.0	5.3
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.9	96.6	97.0	97.2	94.4
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	1.7	1.2	5.1	1.8	0.6

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	2.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	16.8	23.3	18.0	17.7	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	4.8	9.3	6.4	6.9	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	198	151	203	157	122
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	4.5	3.3	4.3	3.2	2.5
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	4.9	3.7	3.1	2.6	2.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.4

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	61.6	70.3	86.5	73.3	67.0
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.3	0.6	1.7	2.1	1.3
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.5	0.9	2.8	2.2	1.6
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	13.6	11.8	15.7	14.2	19.1
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	5	5	4	6
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	28	46	55	64
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$496	$558	$507	$500
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$222	$215	$542	$696
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$273	$343	$-36	$-196

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	35.7	37.5	30.7	16.2	5.4
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	56.7	51.5	42.1	31.5
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	134.1	124.1	89.5	116.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	20.4	22.8	21.2	20.0
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	2.3	6.0	8.7	8.3	7.6

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	266.3	297.0	295.4	337.9
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	13.1	13.8	14.8	10.1
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	33.0	33.9	43.2	67.1
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	180.5	269.8	228.6	227.1
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	7.3	7.5	7.5

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	15	10
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	3	2
Transitional Jobs	20	9
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	3	2
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	72*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	2*

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Price County

- 59th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 16,269
- 4.29% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 15,600
- 55th Fastest Growth Rate; 1990-1998
- County Seat: Phillips
- Largest Municipality: City of Park Falls, 1998 Estimated Population: 3,103
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Prentice, Increase Of 23.64%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.28%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.6%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 11.6%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 13.6%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	15,660	15,830	16,010	16,052	16,240
Number of Males	7,700	7,980	8,050	8,102	8,200
Number of Females	7,970	7,850	7,960	7,950	8,040
Children Below Age 18	4,421	3,970	3,920	4,258	3,820
Children Below Age 5	1,023	978	932	914	896

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	3,085	3,037	3,199	3,169	3,110
Service Producing Sector	3,106	3,254	3,500	3,564	3,556
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$18,649	$22,122	$23,848	$23,279	$22,318
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$16,038	$17,113	$17,469	$17,830	$18,066
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$32,500	$35,100	$37,200
Unemployment Rate	7.6	6.2	5.4	6.2	5.1
Per Capita Income	$15,094	$17,269	$19,057	$19,074	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.2	7.1	7.5	6.0	5.8
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.4	3.2	2.4	3.7	3.0
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18	17	22	19	23
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	1	1	3	2
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	13	9	13	12	11

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	76	83	79	90	81
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	2.9	7.2	6.5	5.8	8.0
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	4.9	5.5	0.0	0.0	6.7
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.9	97.3	98.6	98.2	93.8
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	4.5	5.0	0.0	4.7	M

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	4.3	3.3	2.8	2.1	2.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	26.9	32.0	28.3	29.8	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	8.7	11.8	13.6	13.4	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	61	55	52	60	56
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	5.4	4.6	4.3	5.1	4.5
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	5.0	3.4	3.6	3.6	4.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	50.3	70.8	80.2	78.4	67.8
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.5
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.3	1.0	5.9	2.6
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	17.0	19.4	30.1	21.6	15.4
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	2	1	0	0
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	17	6	14	14
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$147	$149	$138	$139
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$120	$34	$54	$19
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$27	$115	$84	$120

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	27.9	26.2	21.9	14.9	7.5
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	61.7	57.9	52.4	40.9
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	156.4	165.8	140.0	179.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	25.5	25.9	26.2	26.9
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	3.4	6.9	9.2	8.0	8.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	513.7	469.2	490.7	618.3
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	12.3	10.1	8.6	11.9
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	66.8	74.0	74.2	114.7
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	112.2	115.1	141.9	134.6
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	8.6	8.8	8.9

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	14	3
Trial Jobs	2	0
Community Service Jobs	1	1
Transitional Jobs	1	2
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	82*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	0*

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Racine County

- 5th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 187,330
- 7.02% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 175,034
- 35th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Racine
- Largest Municipality: City of Racine, 1998 Estimated Population: 85,552
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Waterford, Increase Of 42.74%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 3.74%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 8.4%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.7%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.2%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990): 22.6%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	177,470	180,580	183,630	184,809	187,180
Number of Males	87,060	87,930	89,290	89,809	91,190
Number of Females	90,410	92,650	94,340	95,000	95,990
Children Below Age 18	47,712	49,970	50,510	51,320	50,710
Children Below Age 5	13,791	13,519	13,062	12,844	12,773

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	28,892	27,388	29,168	29,241	29,104
Service Producing Sector	45,233	47,441	48,586	49,612	48,588
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$29,898	$31,843	$33,356	$30,034	$29,862
Avg. Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$20,505	$22,630	$23,399	$24,203	$24,681
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$46,700	$49,100	$51,100
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.1	4.4	4.2	4.3
Per Capita Income	$19,861	$21,217	$23,498	$24,721	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.0	6.9	6.5	6.7	5.8
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.6
Births to Single Mothers (%)	67	38	35	35	35
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5	6	6	5	5
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	23	22	19	15	20

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	80	79	79	79	79
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	7.0	7.2	6.7	5.6	6.8
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	8.7	8.2	7.6	6.6	10.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.8	91.7	89.8	94.7	87.8
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	4.2	4.5	5.6	5.6	6
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	21.5	25.1	24.2	29.5	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	4.4	14.6	11.4	14.7	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	1447	1281	1217	776	566
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	11.2	9.8	9.1	5.8	4.1
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	9.2	5.6	4.8	2.6	1.6
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.3

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	106.6	100.6	116.8	89.6	95.1
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	2.2	3.9	5.0	2.0	1.5
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.4	1.9	3.1	3.6	3.9
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	14.8	15.3	32.5	14.7	16.9
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	170	178	163	102
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	209	216	221	205
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$3,947	$4,494	$4,063	$4,195
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$4,370	$5,094	$4,503	$4,122
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$-422	$-600	$-440	$74

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	60.6	56.2	44.4	33.3	17.6
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	71.9	62.6	52.1	40.8
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	187.2	168.6	118.2	154.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	23.7	24.6	24.2	25.4
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	6.6	16.4	21.7	22.1	21.0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	420.5	402.5	420.5	458.2
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	18.0	19.6	20.6	14.9
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	26.1	24.6	31.1	52.7
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	173.7	175.7	182.5	176.6
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	3.9	4.0	4.0

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	33	6
Trial Jobs	13	3
Community Service Jobs	61	30
Transitional Jobs	21	42
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	30	50
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	543*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	45*

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Richland County

- 56th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 17,794
- 1.56% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 17,521
- 67th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Richland Center
- Largest Municipality: City of Richland Center, 1998 Estimated Population: 5,140
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Lone Rock, Increase Of 23.71%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.34%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 11.2%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 15.7%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.3%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990): 11.8%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	17,570	17,690	17,610	17,574	17,860
Number of Males	8,630	8,770	8,730	8,654	8,880
Number of Females	8,940	8,920	8,880	8,920	8,990
Children Below Age 18	5,083	4,760	4,650	4,766	4,550
Children Below Age 5	1,242	1,192	1,131	1,112	1,101

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,679	2,000	2,130	2,134	2,104
Service Producing Sector	3,127	3,268	3,492	3,554	3,535
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$17,005	$18,279	$20,364	$19,117	$19,887
Avg. Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$15,285	$16,368	$16,709	$16,973	$17,817
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$33,800	$35,800	$38,000
Unemployment Rate	6.9	4.9	4.2	3.8	3.8
Per Capita Income	$12,646	$14,355	$15,670	$16,445	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.4	5.6	6.5	5.1	6.0
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.4
Births to Single Mothers (%)	22	22	24	20	24
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	2	4	1	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	19	23	22	13	16

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	79	73	77	73	83
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	3.8	3.5	2.0	7.0	4.2
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.7	0.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.5	98.4	97.6	98.3	92.9
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.0	4.2	0.0	4.2	M

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.8	3.6	3.0	2.3	1.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	19.5	31.1	17.7	13.2	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	10.5	14.3	7.4	6.1	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	75	49	81	68	71
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	6.0	3.8	6.3	5.3	5.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	3.9	2.9	3.2	2.6	2.9
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	39.1	40.8	45.6	31.9	41.1
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.7
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.2	0.8	2.2	0.2	2.6
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	7.5	5.7	12.9	6.5	12.3
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	1	13	12	11
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$88	$95	$103	$92
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$25	$65	$93	$52
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$64	$30	$10	$40

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	35.2	30.9	24.1	16.0	6.0
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	62.7	53.0	43.9	32.3
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	143.7	124.1	97.8	117.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	24.0	23.3	23.4	24.6
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	3.5	5.0	9.7	9.0	10.5

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	442.0	340.3	333.9	374.2
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	11.6	14.2	15.4	14.5
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	49.6	46.7	50.8	71.0
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	94.0	104.1	102.8	97.6
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	11.1	11.3	11.4

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	4	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	2	0
Transitional Jobs	1	2
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	1
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	34*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	7*

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Rock County

- 8th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 149,784
- 7.36% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 139,510
- 33rd Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Janesville
- Largest Municipality: City of Janesville, 1998 Estimated Population: 59,223
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Milton, Increase Of 15.43%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 2.93%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 8.6%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.7%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 22.6%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	140,710	142,270	146,920	147,065	149,640
Number of Males	68,770	69,460	71,670	70,905	73,120
Number of Females	71,940	72,810	75,250	76,160	76,520
Children Below Age 18	38,679	38,660	39,550	39,938	39,840
Children Below Age 5	10,811	10,604	10,339	10,186	10,093

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	19,119	20,819	24,057	24,041	23,894
Service Producing Sector	36,504	39,480	41,856	41,344	42,218
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$26,351	$28,867	$32,066	$30,167	$30,889
Avg Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$20,637	$22,814	$24,180	$25,448	$25,648
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$44,600	$47,300	$50,400
Unemployment Rate	12.5	6.3	3.9	3.8	4.3
Per Capita Income	$17,326	$19,580	$21,865	$22,685	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	8.4	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.8
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.1
Births to Single Mothers (%)	30	31	31	30	33
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5	4	4	5	5
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	20	19	17	16	19

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	82	83	85	87	85
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	6.7	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.2
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	8.8	4.7	11.2	5.6	7.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.0	94.8	96.3	98.1	90.0
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.3

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	6.6	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	59.5	94.7	81.6	71.8	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	18.6	22.9	23.4	21.5	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	335	648	336	446	725
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	3.3	6.3	3.1	4.2	6.6
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	3.5	6.8	2.6	3.3	5.2
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.2

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	142.0	156.4	160.5	184.8	182.3
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.4	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.1
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.6	1.7	4.2	4.2	5.3
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	30.2	38.1	34.7	40.2	40.4
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	59	88	84	61
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	187	0	176	207
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$3,098	$3,383	$3,197	$3,310
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$2,976	$1,810	$4,245	$3,852
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$122	$1,573	$-1,049	$-543

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	60.2	55.8	40.2	25.7	11.1
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	75.4	60.3	46.9	33.8
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	191.3	160.9	111.9	134.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	21.1	21.1	20.0	19.4
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	6.1	14.1	19.9	20.3	17.8

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	429.4	425.6	412.7	437.0
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	22.8	19.7	18.2	15.9
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	30.2	29.1	34.0	51.3
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	174.9	214.4	216.1	217.6
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	8.0	8.1	8.2

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	14	38
Trial Jobs	1	0
Community Service Jobs	29	21
Transitional Jobs	22	24
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	19	20
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	137*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	26*

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Rusk County

- 62nd Largest Population (1998 estimate): 15,322
- 1.61% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 15,079
- 66th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Ladysmith
- Largest Municipality: City of Ladysmith, 1998 Estimated Population: 4,015
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Washington, Increase Of 11.3%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.29%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.9%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 20.8%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 19.1%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 16.0%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	15,020	15,240	15,250	15,235	15,350
Number of Males	7,400	7,570	7,580	7,565	7,650
Number of Females	7,620	7,670	7,670	7,670	7,690
Children Below Age 18	4,357	4,080	4,010	4,202	3,910
Children Below Age 5	1,064	1,014	970	961	947

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,827	1,997	2,123	2,047	2,005
Service Producing Sector	3,027	2,936	3,387	3,546	3,555
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$28,198	$23,728	$24,481	$18,219	$18,719
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$14,811	$16,330	$17,360	$17,740	$17,782
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$27,200	$28,500	$29,900
Unemployment Rate	10.6	11.0	7.4	6.9	8.0
Per Capita Income	$12,105	$13,317	$14,717	$15,390	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.0	8.1
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.4	3.7	4.3	3.5	3.1
Births to Single Mothers (%)	19	25	32	24	31
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	6	5	4	9
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	14	18	13	19	22

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	84	78	78	74	72
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	6.1	6.8	5.7	6.8	2.5
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	10.3	13.5	5.2	18.6	6.2
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.1	97.0	97.5	98.0	97.0
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	2.3	4.9	5.0	2.4	2.6

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.8	4.2	3.2	3.6	3.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	18.3	13.5	21.2	26.4	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	6.7	3.7	7.2	9.3	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	32	46	46	75	106
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	3.0	4.1	4.1	6.8	9.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	3.0	2.2	2.8	4.3	4.3
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.6	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.9

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	26.0	47.1	61.5	74.5	78.8
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.5	4.9	2.4	3.1	2.3
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.8
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	5.0	13.0	16.0	20.2	16.6
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	2	1	1	0
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	16	14	11	10
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$229	$249	$226	$226
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$136	$145	$70	$24
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$93	$105	$156	$202

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	49.5	48.8	36.3	26.3	8.3
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	99.8	85.8	79.9	55.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	213.5	208.7	187.1	201.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	48.8	50.1	48.9	51.0
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	5.0	7.6	16.2	17.8	19.2

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	405.0	517.5	558.7	699.0
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	M	13.1	13.1	8.4
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	86.8	83.5	89.7	115.1
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	137.8	131.8	143.9	124.3
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	10.6	10.7	10.9

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	1	5
Trial Jobs	1	0
Community Service Jobs	0	0
Transitional Jobs	1	0
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	1	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	58*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	41*

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St. Croix County

- 23rd Largest Population (1998 estimate): 57,113
- 13.66% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 50,251
- 3rd Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Hudson
- Largest Municipality: City of Hudson, 1998 Estimated Population: 7,849
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Hudson, Increase Of 32.64%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 1.18%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 4.8%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 6.5%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 6.0%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 11.1%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	51,020	52,340	54,060	54,406	56,530
Number of Males	25,510	26,260	27,110	26,956	28,410
Number of Females	25,500	26,080	26,950	27,450	28,130
Children Below Age 18	15,757	15,420	15,720	16,347	15,990
Children Below Age 5	4,190	4,143	4,051	4,046	4,106

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	4,921	6,577	7,649	7,817	7,670
Service Producing Sector	12,164	12,704	13,768	13,957	14,409
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$30,087	$22,576	$22,901	$23,335	$23,521
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$17,746	$20,425	$21,793	$22,174	$23,683
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$54,600	$57,300	$60,800
Unemployment Rate	5.7	4.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
Per Capita Income	$19,249	$21,261	$23,629	$25,371	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	8.4	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.1
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.5	3.4	3.9	3.0	3.2
Births to Single Mothers (%)	16	15	15	17	17
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	2	2	2	2
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	6	9	5	6	7

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	83	87	84	87	85
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.6	3.5	4.7	5.3	5.4
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	10.0	15.4	2.8	6.5	2.6
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.9	96.9	97.0	97.3	91.5
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	5.1	0.6	3.8	3.7	1.9

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.2	2.4	1.8	1.3	1.6
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	27.8	42.0	29.8	33.7	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	11.9	12.3	10.6	10.4	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	193	261	281	281	348
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	5.5	7.1	7.3	7.4	8.6
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	4.0	4.2	3.4	3.1	3.2
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.0

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	36.4	38.8	59.9	59.0	55.6
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.9
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	3.1
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	14.0	12.1	18.2	16.4	20.8
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	1	4	3	5
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	18	20	19	20
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$549	$1,222	$582	$578
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$112	$292	$184	$295
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$437	$930	$398	$283

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	16.6	16.1	10.2	6.1	1.7
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	27.1	20.6	15.9	10.9
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	71.9	58.0	47.0	52.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	12.8	13.3	12.7	11.3
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	1.8	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	208.5	213.8	237.9	253.0
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	13.9	11.8	13.5	11.4
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	34.1	26.4	26.2	41.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	250.2	258.8	275.8	222.7
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	4.4	4.4	4.3

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	2	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	0	1
Transitional Jobs	3	7
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	2	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	12*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	0*

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Sauk County

- 25th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 52,334
- 11.41% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 46,975
- 9th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Baraboo
- Largest Municipality: City of Baraboo, 1998 Estimated Population: 10,352
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Delton, Increase Of 25.39%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 1.01%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 7.5%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 11.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 9.7%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 14.6%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	47,860	48,980	50,700	50,897	52,120
Number of Males	23,480	24,230	25,060	24,857	25,840
Number of Females	24,380	24,750	25,640	26,040	26,280
Children Below Age 18	13,220	13,170	13,530	13,819	13,650
Children Below Age 5	3,496	3,465	3,388	3,372	3,397

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	7,488	7,965	8,576	8,856	8,533
Service Producing Sector	16,015	17,713	19,632	20,399	20,364
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$24,547	$26,678	$26,552	$26,918	$27,462
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$18,329	$19,838	$21,453	$21,764	$22,098
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$39,600	$41,500	$43,600
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.6	4.0	3.7	3.7
Per Capita Income	$16,828	$18,383	$20,064	$20,957	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	9.3	9.6	9.3	9.6	9.2
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.4
Births to Single Mothers (%)	17	19	19	21	20
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	3	2	3	2
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	16	14	16	12	16

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	84	83	83	85	84
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.4	5.1	4.8	5.6	5.6
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	9.3	2.9	6.0	3.0	0.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.5	97.3	97.1	97.7	95.1
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	3.8	3.8	1.4	M	2.9

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	3.0	3.9	2.5	4.1	4.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	14.9	31.7	30.5	32.4	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	7.0	15.4	10.5	16.9	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	212	198	264	310	322
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	6.1	5.5	7.1	8.4	8.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	6.5	6.5	5.2	5.8	6.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.5	1.1	1.8	2.4	2.1

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	76.3	109.4	112.6	128.7	108.4
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.0
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.6	1.7	4.1	4.3	4.5
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	30.7	41.2	43.9	42.1	26.7
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	A	8	7	10	12
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	24	18	15	20
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$449	$583	$466	$469
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$359	$251	$279	$571
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$90	$332	$187	$-102

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	25.7	24.1	19.9	12.3	5.8
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	39.0	34.6	29.6	22.6
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	107.5	91.1	72.9	97.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	21.2	20.8	19.8	21.7
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	4.2	6.9	9.1	10.0	9.4

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	276.0	328.8	343.7	399.2
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	11.1	8.1	12.8	9.0
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	35.7	30.7	33.7	36.0
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	178.1	216.1	211.8	210.1
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	13.3	13.4	13.3

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	5	3
Trial Jobs	0	3
Community Service Jobs	2	2
Transitional Jobs	11	10
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	4	2
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	78*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	1*

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Sawyer County

- 61st Largest Population (1998 estimate): 15,517
- 9.42% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 14,181
- 20th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Hayward
- Largest Municipality: Town of Hayward, 1998 Estimated Population: 3,324
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Round Lake, Increase Of 19.17%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.26%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.9%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 22.8%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 20.9%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990): 24.0%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	14,400	14,530	15,140	15,108	15,440
Number of Males	7,240	7,390	7,690	7,528	7,860
Number of Females	7,160	7,140	7,450	7,580	7,580
Children Below Age 18	3,910	3,610	3,630	3,962	3,560
Children Below Age 5	997	979	965	971	974

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	751	856	1,076	1,184	1,156
Service Producing Sector	3,294	3,979	4,494	4,709	4,621
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$17,382	$20,412	$20,572	$21,814	$21,991
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$15,494	$17,192	$19,084	$19,555	$18,894
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$27,200	$29,400	$30,800
Unemployment Rate	7.9	7.7	5.7	6.4	6.8
Per Capita Income	$12,819	$14,478	$16,351	$17,049	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	9.2	8.7	7.9	8.1	8.5
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.5	4.4	5.1	4.3	4.3
Births to Single Mothers (%)	37	38	39	41	37
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	5	6	5	4
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	15	19	18	15	12

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	71	70	65	66	78
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.1	3.4	5.1	4.8	4.6
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	28.4	0.0	0.0	11.4
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	92.7	100.0	92.0	97.1	91.3
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	7.7	5.6	8.3	M	5.6

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	4.3	4.7	3.0	3.8	2.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	31.5	42.7	57.1	46.0	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	15.9	20.5	20.7	11.5	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	111	99	83	69	125
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	10.6	9.1	7.2	6.2	10.5
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	8.5	6.8	5.4	3.9	7.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	42.5	62.0	61.5	68.9	117.7
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.5	1.1	1.8	0.8	0.3
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.8	0.6	3.6	2.0	5.1
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	9.7	26.0	11.8	16.9	36.0
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	3	2	2	2
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	18	19	22	26
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$109	$490	$178	$181
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$101	$150	$209	$203
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$8	$340	$-31	$-22

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	90.4	76.0	62.7	47.3	20.7
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	124.6	103.1	84.7	61.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	321.6	289.0	238.3	274.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	48.2	46.1	45.3	46.7
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	9.2	17.1	18.8	18.2	16.6

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	671.2	590.3	612.4	710.5
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	8.5	11.0	9.3	8.2
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	71.5	79.3	79.5	169.4
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	140.3	220.1	234.2	224.7
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	20.7	20.6	20.5

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	19	6
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	2	0
Transitional Jobs	1	3
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	3	2
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	112*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	59*

LEGEND:
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Shawano County

- 34th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 38,730
- 4.23% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 37,157
- 57th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Shawano
- Largest Municipality: Town of Shawano, 1998 Estimated Population: 8,027
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Bowler, Increase Of 13.62%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.72%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.0%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 11.9%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990): 11.4%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	37,320	37,650	38,160	38,234	38,670
Number of Males	18,390	18,810	19,040	19,014	19,350
Number of Females	18,920	18,840	19,120	19,220	19,320
Children Below Age 18	10,418	9,810	9,800	10,267	9,740
Children Below Age 5	2,585	2,486	2,392	2,352	2,333

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	2,713	2,695	3,273	3,201	3,302
Service Producing Sector	7,226	7,609	8,338	8,695	8,822
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$18,300	$20,977	$22,104	$22,121	$22,865
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$15,910	$16,857	$17,854	$18,632	$18,870
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$36,800	$38,100	$40,200
Unemployment Rate	7.0	5.7	4.9	4.4	4.7
Per Capita Income	$12,789	$14,366	$15,595	$16,520	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	6.7	6.6	7.5	6.6	6.5
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	2.9	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.7
Births to Single Mothers (%)	21	27	24	22	26
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	3	2	2	3	4
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	15	15	14	10	13

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	78	81	81	81	82
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	6.4	3.5	7.9	5.5	5.0
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	12.1	15.6	6.6	6.6	2.3
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.7	96.5	96.3	97.3	95.6
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	7.7	1.0	2.0	2.9	2.1

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	1.4	1.8	0.6	0.9	1.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	19.1	35.8	35.5	33.2	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	6.4	13.4	7.3	10.9	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	130	135	173	205	162
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	4.8	4.8	6.1	7.3	5.6
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	4.4	4.3	4.3	5.0	4.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	55.7	70.1	89.3	94.5	96.5
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.2
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	14.9	17.3	21.7	18.9	20.6
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	7	11	11	9
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	14	11	6	6
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$495	$188	$523	$542
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$98	$96	$87	$207
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$397	$92	$436	$335

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	29.9	24.3	23.0	11.1	5.5
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	41.6	33.5	29.3	24.4
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	115.0	99.8	83.6	112.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	28.5	28.9	26.1	27.0
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	2.5	4.8	6.5	8.1	7.7

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	353.3	369.7	378.1	476.2
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	10.6	6.0	8.3	13.7
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	38.9	37.9	44.8	139.2
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	108.2	139.5	152.8	155.0
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	6.0	6.1	6.1

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	13	0
Trial Jobs	1	0
Community Service Jobs	6	2
Transitional Jobs	12	9
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	2	2
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	12*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	3*

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Sheboygan County

- 12th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 111,427
- 7.27% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 103,877
- 34th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Sheboygan
- Largest Municipality: City of Sheboygan, 1998 Estimated Population: 51,050
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Greenbush, Increase Of 41.59%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 2.07%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 5.5%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 8.1%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 6.9%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 12.9%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	104,500	106,300	108,370	108,985	111,130
Number of Males	51,170	52,900	53,930	54,045	55,500
Number of Females	53,330	53,400	54,440	54,940	55,630
Children Below Age 18	27,859	27,940	28,010	29,234	28,100
Children Below Age 5	7,363	7,173	6,987	6,916	6,899

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	22,843	24,590	27,006	26,250	26,069
Service Producing Sector	27,113	28,127	29,638	30,004	29,767
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$22,959	$25,480	$25,845	$27,251	$27,364
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$19,970	$22,062	$23,941	$24,494	$24,630
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$45,700	$48,500	$50,500
Unemployment Rate	5.7	3.3	2.7	2.8	2.6
Per Capita Income	$18,221	$20,589	$22,560	$23,583	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.0	7.6	7.8	7.0	6.7
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.4	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.3
Births to Single Mothers (%)	15	18	19	16	20
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	3	3	3	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	16	15	14	11	13

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	88	88	89	92	90
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	7.3	4.4	6.0	5.3	5.9
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.8	95.0	95.9	97.4	94.5
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.4

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.5	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	44.0	50.5	48.3	51.4	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	15.2	15.4	12.4	15.4	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	328	413	406	438	449
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	4.3	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	4.2	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.5
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.9

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	99.0	125.0	148.2	138.6	144.2
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.9	2.2
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.3	1.0	4.3	3.6	4.4
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	34.8	39.5	52.1	38.8	37.0
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	29	22	22	25
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	80	70	85	72
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,193	$554	$1,137	$1,140
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$1,690	$1,528	$1,826	$1,989
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$-497	$-974	$-689	$-849

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	29.5	28.1	15.1	8.9	4.3
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	41.7	27.2	22.3	14.8
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	104.9	88.0	59.7	87.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	17.9	17.5	16.8	16.9
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	3.9	7.8	8.9	9.2	8.8

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	243.6	239.0	242.3	294.5
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	19.5	15.6	20.5	14.9
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	24.7	27.8	33.8	19.4
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	132.2	160.6	171.0	156.4
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	4.3	4.4	4.4

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	21	1
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	7	1
Transitional Jobs	8	8
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	3	7
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	48*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	5*

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Taylor County

- 52nd Largest Population (1998 estimate): 19,481
- 3.07% Population Increase Over 199[illegible] Level of 18,901
- 62nd Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Medford
- Largest Municipality: City of Medford, 1998 Estimated Population: 4,437
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Molitor, Increase Of 14.75%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.40%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.8%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.8%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.6%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 9.6%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	18,940	19,120	19,210	19,247	19,460
Number of Males	9,590	9,650	9,670	9,697	9,810
Number of Females	9,350	9,470	9,540	9,550	9,650
Children Below Age 18	6,051	5,610	5,550	5,811	5,430
Children Below Age 5	1,500	1,448	1,375	1,345	1,332

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	3,029	3,271	3,345	3,370	3,394
Service Producing Sector	3,913	4,143	4,510	4,514	4,627
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$19,242	$20,040	$23,449	$24,264	$21,914
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$16,782	$18,203	$19,786	$20,742	$20,441
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$34,200	$35,700	$38,000
Unemployment Rate	8.6	7.6	6.3	5.0	5.3
Per Capita Income	$13,098	$14,654	$15,968	$16,871	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.2	7.2	7.8	6.7	6.4
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	2.6	4.1	3.6	3.2	3.3
Births to Single Mothers (%)	16	20	22	22	20
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	2	2	2	2
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	14	11	12	11	17

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	80	81	85	84	82
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.1	4.8	3.6	4.0	3.0
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	15.5	12.1	4.5	8.9	10.1
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.9	97.4	96.3	98.0	95.3
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	1.7	5.4	3.6	1.7	9.2

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	35.0	66.7	48.3	62.0	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	14.5	25.8	14.5	22.3	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	37	60	66	61	68
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	2.9	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	3.2	4.7	2.2	2.2	2.8
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.6	1.5

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	42.9	48.1	37.4	32.0	39.0
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.2	1.3
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	23.3	21.7	18.4	12.4	16.4
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	0	1	1	1
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	9	18	21	29
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$188	$201	$201	$208
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$27	$143	$156	$157
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$160	$57	$45	$51

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	21.4	18.6	17.2	11.3	3.9
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	47.3	42.7	40.2	32.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	109.6	111.9	111.9	115.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	24.7	25.7	24.1	25.4
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	1.8	5.4	5.5	5.9	7.0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	231.9	253.8	308.4	390.4
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	8.7	13.8	11.6	10.0
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	54.0	60.2	62.5	79.9
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	102.6	111.4	127.9	107.3
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	6.2	6.4	6.4

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	7	0
Trial Jobs	1	1
Community Service Jobs	2	0
Transitional Jobs	3	2
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	1	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	20*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	6*

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Trempealeau County

- 45th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 26,314
- 4.16% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 25,263
- 58th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Whitehall
- Largest Municipality: City of Arcadia, 1998 Estimated Population: 2,204
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Trempealeau, Increase of 18.29%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.49%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 10.3%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.2%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.7%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 13.3%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	25,470	25,600	25,810	25,930	26,210
Number of Males	12,640	12,790	12,900	12,890	13,110
Number of Females	12,830	12,810	12,910	13,040	13,100
Children Below Age 18	6,947	6,600	6,590	6,735	6,610
Children Below Age 5	1,739	1,675	1,595	1,571	1,569

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	4,208	4,426	4,648	5,017	4,916
Service Producing Sector	5,079	5,334	5,886	6,100	6,206
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$22,779	$24,007	$20,742	$20,778	$21,353
Avg Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$15,596	$16,420	$18,537	$19,555	$19,986
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$36,000	$37,400	$39,800
Unemployment Rate	8.0	7.3	5.3	4.7	5.2
Per Capita Income	$14,388	$15,605	$17,015	$18,043	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	8.2	7.3	7.4	7.0	7.0
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.5	3.7	3.0	2.6	2.6
Births to Single Mothers (%)	17	21	22	25	26
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	2	1	3	2
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	17	13	12	8	14

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	80	81	83	82	85
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.8	5.4	4.8	3.7	4.0
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	5.6	12.0	12.7	0.0	3.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.2	97.1	98.5	98.8	92.9
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	1.4	4.5	4.6	M	3.0

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	3.6	3.9	1.4	1.5	0.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	28.1	35.0	28.2	37.2	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	11.5	6.8	9.7	10.8	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	93	89	76	73	101
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	5.0	4.7	4.0	3.8	5.2
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	4.9	3.7	2.9	2.4	3.4
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	7.6	9.4	9.3	24.9	23.0
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.2
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.2	0.5	1.3	0.6
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	0.4	1.4	2.4	6.8	4.5
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	2	0	1	2
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	17	11	4	1
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$114	$121	$121	$121
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$126	$57	$60	$90
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$-12	$65	$61	$31

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	30.7	29.1	23.2	12.9	5.8
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	63.0	59.5	47.9	38.6
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	151.2	149.6	133.8	151.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	24.6	25.7	23.7	25.0
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	3.5	6.7	8.8	9.1	10.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	398.6	442.4	458.7	548.8
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	9.3	11.9	11.8	10.2
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	58.5	68.0	62.8	96.5
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	200.3	232.3	252.4	194.8
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	24.4	24.7	24.8

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	2	0
Trial Jobs	1	0
Community Service Jobs	1	2
Transitional Jobs	6	5
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	2
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	78*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	43*

LEGEND:
NA = Not Applicable • M = Information Not Available for this County • * Data as of April, 1998

Vernon County

- 44th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 26,492
- 3.42% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 25,617
- 59th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Viroqua
- Largest Municipality: City of Viroqua, 1998 Estimated Population: 4,091
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Stark, Increase Of 18.53%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.51%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 12.0%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 17.6%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 16.4%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990): 12.7%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	25,960	26,030	26,420	26,130	26,450
Number of Males	12,810	12,820	12,980	12,640	13,000
Number of Females	13,150	13,210	13,440	13,490	13,450
Children Below Age 18	7,390	6,990	7,010	7,162	6,870
Children Below Age 5	1,857	1,818	1,747	1,729	1,705

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	931	997	1,090	1,062	1,089
Service Producing Sector	4,886	5,213	5,585	5,601	5,811
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$15,844	$18,319	$20,654	$20,454	$20,118
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$16,784	$17,862	$18,604	$19,032	$19,234
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$32,800	$33,800	$35,500
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.8	4.8	4.5	4.7
Per Capita Income	$12,833	$13,356	$14,302	$14,978	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	6.9	7.8	6.7	7.5	6.7
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.7	3.3
Births to Single Mothers (%)	13	14	14	14	19
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	2	2	1	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	25	28	28	5	29

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	71	65	70	70	65
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	3.7	4.7	4.3	4.4	6.1
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	8.5	9.4	8.5	5.9	0.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.6	98.3	98.6	99.0	92.5
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.0	1.4	5.7	5.6	1.5

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	3.2	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	4.3	8.4	4.4	10.5	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	2.0	3.6	2.9	7.4	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	36	26	115	62	91
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	1.9	1.4	5.9	3.3	4.6
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	1.7	1.3	4.8	2.6	2.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	25.2	25.6	35.8	40.6	40.0
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	0.1	2.3	2.0	2.3
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	11.5	10.2	10.0	9.4	8.7
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	3	3	3	5
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	15	38	34	37
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$203	$225	$209	$215
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$179	$420	$387	$392
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$24	$-195	$-177	$-177

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	30.4	27.2	15.0	11.4	4.7
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	55.3	46.8	41.5	36.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	129.9	117.5	83.5	126.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	31.2	31.9	29.6	30.4
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	3.9	7.3	9.5	11.2	11.6

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	205.1	218.6	247.2	288.0
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	7.0	12.0	11.9	10.2
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	55.4	50.9	55.6	75.0
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	100.1	124.7	139.5	143.1
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	7.9	7.9	8.0

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	6	2
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	1	1
Transitional Jobs	5	3
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	3	1
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	19*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	7*

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Vilas County

- 53rd Largest Population (1998 estimate): 19,435
- 9.76% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 17,707
- 17th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Eagle River
- Largest Municipality: Town of Arbor Vitae, 1998 Estimated Population: 2,949
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Arbor Vitae, Increase Of 16.52%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.30%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 11.0%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 18.4%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 17.7%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 21.9%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	18,030	18,130	19,300	18,874	19,420
Number of Males	8,910	9,050	9,650	9,104	9,710
Number of Females	9,120	9,080	9,650	9,770	9,710
Children Below Age 18	4,137	3,910	4,070	4,196	4,010
Children Below Age 5	1,084	1,085	1,096	1,105	1,116

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,035	1,150	1,309	1,362	1,292
Service Producing Sector	4,307	4,965	5,468	5,880	5,656
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$17,786	$19,575	$20,497	$23,433	$22,176
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$16,267	$17,446	$18,485	$19,266	$20,237
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$29,300	$30,900	$33,300
Unemployment Rate	6.0	5.4	4.8	4.5	5.1
Per Capita Income	$15,116	$16,445	$17,779	$18,671	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	9.3	9.6	9.0	9.6	7.5
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.9
Births to Single Mothers (%)	32	31	32	28	35
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	4	4	6	3	5
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	22	16	20	14	13

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	77	76	73	80	81
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.3	8.5	6.3	3.6	6.4
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	14.4	5.0	4.9	0.0	0.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.3	95.6	95.8	97.3	96.3
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	2.4	2.6	4.9	M	M

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	4.8	4.6	3.2	2.4	4.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	23.9	28.4	18.6	23.9	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	5.6	12.5	8.1	8.8	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	111	61	74	46	91
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	8.0	4.3	4.9	3.1	5.9
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	6.6	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.5
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.3	1.0

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	106.0	68.3	128.3	87.7	87.5
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.0	2.0	1.2	0.0	1.0
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.2	1.5	5.9	2.9	4.2
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	33.6	11.8	33.4	23.1	13.7
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	6	7	11	7
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	21	20	23	22
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$275	$265	$260	$277
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$251	$298	$543	$510
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$24	$-33	$-283	$-233

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	23.8	21.3	14.7	9.2	4.5
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	39.5	32.3	26.7	22.4
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	157.3	127.3	106.1	127.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	41.9	42.9	39.2	40.5 p
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	5.1	9.7	12.3	12.2	10.0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	610.5	553.1	534.7	528.7
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	M	17.7	10.2	9.6
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	59.3	64.4	62.0	78.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	172.6	230.9	237.4	224.3
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	0.5	0.5	0.5

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	0	0
Trial Jobs	4	1
Community Service Jobs	4	6
Transitional Jobs	1	0
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	NA	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	0*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	2*

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Walworth County

- 17th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 84,414
- 12.55% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 75,00
- 6th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Elkhorn
- Largest Municipality: City of Whitewater, 1998 Estimated Population: 10,782
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of East Troy, Increase Of 27.33%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 1.53%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 6.5%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 8.3%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 7.5%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 15.3%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	76,820	78,390	81,100	81,395	83,620
Number of Males	37,210	38,550	40,020	39,835	41,370
Number of Females	39,610	39,840	41,080	41,560	42,250
Children Below Age 18	19,358	19,620	20,230	19,573	20,710
Children Below Age 5	4,972	4,932	4,890	4,867	4,900

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	9,695	11,936	12,567	12,447	11,560
Service Producing Sector	20,773	22,165	23,788	24,054	24,432
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$24,731	$27,123	$24,492	$25,635	$25,318
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$19,241	$20,903	$23,050	$23,728	$23,503
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$44,200	$46,800	$49,800
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.1
Per Capita Income	$17,101	$18,803	$20,641	$21,789	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	9.8	8.8	8.2	8.9	8.5
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.1	4.6	3.8	4.0	3.4
Births to Single Mothers (%)	19	20	20	22	23
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	3	3	3	4
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	14	16	14	11	17

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	82	83	83	80	81
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.5	5.9
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	5.0	3.3	6.3	2.9	2.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.1	95.9	96.8	97.3	94.1
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	1.0	2.0	1.5	0.5	1.0

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	3.7	2.7	2.1	3.2	2.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	31.1	13.3	14.9	19.4	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	6.7	5.5	6.1	7.9	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	M	M	534	576	577
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	M	M	8.8	9.3	9.2
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	9.6	8.2	6.3	5.6	5.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	M	M	2.3	2.3	1.3

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JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	97.6	88.5	141.6	143.0	124.4
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.8	2.5
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.7	1.3	5.3	5.5	7.0
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	35.0	24.2	31.9	33.1	28.3
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	4	22	18	15
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	38	58	65	64
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$831	$894	$852	$868
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$606	$1,162	$1,028	$1,155
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$225	$-269	$-176	$-288

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	16.4	16.5	13.8	9.1	3.6
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	26.9	24.8	21.0	14.4
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	87.1	80.9	63.7	71.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	17.6	16.5	16.2	16.7
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	2.8	4.5	6.1	6.3	5.3

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	217.9	251.6	276.3	303.9
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	7.2	9.5	14.1	13.9
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	34.1	29.3	35.4	39.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	219.2	239.7	198.0	190.1
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	4.6	4.6	4.5

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997*	DEC. 1998*
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	9	7
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	5	1
Transitional Jobs	13	16
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	5	4
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	46*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	19*

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Washburn County

- 63rd Largest Population (1998 estimate): 14,819
- 7.6% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 13,722
- 31st Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Shell Lake
- Largest Municipality: City of Spooner, 1998 Estimated Population: 2,633
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Birchwood, Increase Of 25.53%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.25%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 12.1%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 18.1%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 17.0%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 15.3%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	13,990	14,170	14,590	14,414	14,710
Number of Males	7,050	7,080	7,280	7,054	7,350
Number of Females	6,940	7,090	7,310	7,360	7,370
Children Below Age 18	3,869	3,530	3,560	3,775	3,390
Children Below Age 5	903	894	872	863	863

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	987	1,041	1,142	1,163	1,156
Service Producing Sector	3,312	3,465	3,847	4,086	4,188
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$14,939	$16,727	$19,479	$20,055	$19,336
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$14,769	$16,986	$18,334	$19,019	$20,108
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$30,800	$33,100	$35,800
Unemployment Rate	7.8	7.6	6.7	5.9	6.5
Per Capita Income	$13,154	$14,733	$16,066	$16,884	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	6.9	6.5	8.6	8.4	8.8
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.3
Births to Single Mothers (%)	21	28	22	21	35
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	3	2	2	6
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	16	12	9	12	14

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	76	69	73	82	82
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.0	5.6	6.0	6.1	6.3
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.5	0.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.0	97.0	96.8	97.3	94.6
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	2.6	2.8	0.0	7.9	M

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	5.2	3.1	3.1	2.6	4.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	35.9	37.1	47.0	34.0	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	14.1	15.0	11.9	15.6	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	35	32	13	0	46
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	3.5	3.0	1.2	0.0	4.1
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	3.7	2.6	0.8	M	3.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.2	0.2	0.3	M	0.4

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	54.5	48.7	56.4	58.5	43.4
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	2.8	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.3
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.5	2.5	1.1	5.6	1.5
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	11.6	5.7	6.7	5.6	3.5
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	0	2	3	0
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	3	8	7	12
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$167	$167	$162	$163
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$10	$29	$23	$26
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$157	$138	$139	$138

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	43.8	37.5	29.0	17.2	7.1
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	75.0	63.6	52.2	33.6
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	205.4	186.5	156.3	186.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	40.3	37.6	36.5	36.7
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	4.4	11.9	16.5	14.3	17.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	470.1	470.2	497.5	604.9
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	M	29.3	42.1	44.8
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	77.1	82.0	90.1	112.4
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	148.8	148.4	158.3	171.5
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	6.6	6.6	6.6

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	2	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	1	0
Transitional Jobs	3	2
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	0
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	29*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	9*

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Washington County

- 11th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 112,326
- 17.83% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 95,328
- 1st Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: West Bend
- Largest Municipality: City of West Bend, 1998 Estimated Population: 28,326
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Slinger, Increase Of 51.41%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 2.19%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 3.1%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 4.2%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 3.7%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 10.6%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	98,410	103,170	108,570	108,619	111,630
Number of Males	48,850	51,610	54,260	53,679	55,930
Number of Females	49,560	51,560	54,310	54,940	55,710
Children Below Age 18	27,383	28,670	29,730	30,807	29,790
Children Below Age 5	7,350	7,445	7,375	7,343	7,360

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	14,417	14,921	17,055	18,002	18,176
Service Producing Sector	21,055	23,533	25,567	26,497	26,552
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$25,908	$27,568	$30,603	$26,142	$25,676
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$20,220	$22,456	$23,892	$24,573	$24,887
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$48,700	$50,700	$53,900
Unemployment Rate	4.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.8
Per Capita Income	$20,387	$22,444	$25,148	$26,706	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.3
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.1
Births to Single Mothers (%)	12	12	14	15	15
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	1	2	2	1
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	7	6	6	5	5

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	90	90	91	92	92
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.7	4.5	4.9	4.3	4.0
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	7.0	8.5	3.5	6.2	4.2
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.0	95.5	96.1	98.0	93.9
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	2.2	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.0

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	10.3	13.7	16.3	9.9	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	3.1	7.4	6.1	3.1	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	339	336	431	455	486
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	4.8	4.5	5.5	5.8	5.9
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	4.5	4.7	3.1	3.5	3.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.5	0.7	1.6	2.0	1.8

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	101.9	123.4	137.0	112.8	123.9
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.5
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.6	1.2	3.3	2.9	5.0
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	30.7	31.0	41.6	30.1	30.4
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	14	16	16	11
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	57	43	52	59
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,204	$1,305	$1,239	$1,248
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$1,055	$934	$1,287	$1,175
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$149	$371	$-47	$74

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	12.8	12.4	9.6	6.1	2.5
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	19.0	16.6	13.9	10.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	51.7	45.8	30.2	42.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	9.9	10.2	9.0	8.8
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	1.5	2.5	3.3	3.4	3.4

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	137.9	128.0	133.2	159.4
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	14.5	15.5	14.3	13.0
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	19.9	15.6	15.3	23.1
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	155.9	195.8	193.8	194.8
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	2.6	2.6	2.6

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS:	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	13	10
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	1	2
Transitional Jobs	16	5
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	3	6
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	46*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	0*

LEGEND:
NA = Not Applicable • M = Information Not Available for this County • * Data as of April, 1998

Waukesha County

- 3rd Largest Population (1998 estimate): 345,440
- 13.36% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 304,715
- 4th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Waukesha
- Largest Municipality: City of Waukesha, 1998 Estimated Population: 62,197
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Nashotah, Increase Of 52.73%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 6.70%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 2.9%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 3.9%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 3.4%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 9.9%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	311,500	320,510	332,940	334,077	344,980
Number of Males	155,610	159,400	165,280	163,717	171,530
Number of Females	155,880	161,110	167,660	170,360	173,450
Children Below Age 18	80,344	86,600	88,970	91,360	90,970
Children Below Age 5	21,947	21,732	21,347	21,235	21,330

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	53,343	58,941	65,301	65,658	65,785
Service Producing Sector	103,780	113,831	127,993	132,738	135,190
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$29,136	$32,399	$33,336	$30,903	$30,854
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$24,147	$26,674	$28,291	$29,235	$29,954
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$48,700	$50,700	$53,900
Unemployment Rate	4.2	3.6	2.7	2.5	2.6
Per Capita Income	$24,522	$27,245	$30,207	$32,121	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.8
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.3
Births to Single Mothers (%)	10	11	13	11	12
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	1	1	2	2	1
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	5	4	5	4	5

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	94	94	94	94	95
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	4.1	4.8	4.6	5.1	5.0
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	6.4	4.8	4.6	5.3	5.3
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.2	97.1	96.3	98.0	90.0
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.4

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	12.6	13.3	13.2	12.1	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	6.9	8.2	8.1	6.0	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	M	766	1031	1313	821
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	M	3.3	4.2	5.4	3.2
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	M	3.0	3.1	3.6	2.2
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	M	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.6

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	84.6	98.3	94.2	92.2	80.0
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.8
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.9	1.6	4.6	4.0	2.8
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	36.1	37.3	36.6	32.2	28.2
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	18	23	20	24
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	23	39	73	77
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$3,659	$3,834	$3,603	$3,552
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$634	$1,084	$1,613	$1,767
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$3,025	$2,751	$1,990	$1,785

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	9.8	9.5	8.5	5.5	2.4
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	12.7	11.4	9.4	6.7
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	37.0	31.0	27.1	32.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	6.0	6.5	6.9	6.9
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	1.3	2.2	3.0	3.0	2.8

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	80.5	95.5	106.6	133.1
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	9.7	12.5	11.3	13.4
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	9.6	8.3	9.6	15.6
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	241.5	278.9	263.7	278.2
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	2.0	2.0	2.0

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	70	14
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	10	4
Transitional Jobs	17	12
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	13	12
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	64*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	6*

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Waupaca County

- 27th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 49,751
- 7.91% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 46,104
- 30th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Waupaca
- Largest Municipality: City of New London, 1998 Estimated Population: 5,568
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Dayton, Increase Of 16.62%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.93%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 7.4%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 10.1%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 9.0%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 12.6%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	46,750	47,600	48,830	48,673	49,610
Number of Males	22,800	23,600	24,210	23,883	24,670
Number of Females	23,950	24,000	24,620	24,790	24,940
Children Below Age 18	12,808	12,550	12,730	13,060	12,610
Children Below Age 5	3,241	3,185	3,083	3,044	3,039

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	6,151	6,719	6,620	6,518	6,604
Service Producing Sector	10,726	11,663	12,279	12,780	13,221
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$20,687	$24,524	$23,722	$24,842	$24,158
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$17,791	$19,143	$19,919	$20,435	$20,182
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$41,700	$43,300	$46,700
Unemployment Rate	5.4	4.7	4.3	3.6	3.6
Per Capita Income	$16,056	$18,214	$20,245	$21,197	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	10.8	9.6	10.1	10.0	9.8
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.3
Births to Single Mothers (%)	23	21	22	23	25
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5	3	3	3	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	18	14	12	12	14

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	78	83	85	85	86
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	14.1	3.2	4.8	1.6	7.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.9	96.5	96.2	96.4	92.7
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	4.7	4.0	3.1	4.6	1.6

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	1.3	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	16.2	11.6	27.1	22.3	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	6.2	4.1	7.4	7.4	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	151	128	203	219	174
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	4.4	3.7	5.6	6.1	4.7
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	4.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	2.6
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.1

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	67.1	89.8	113.2	112.2	117.2
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.3	1.8	1.2	1.7	0.6
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.2	0.4	1.9	1.5	1.5
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	28.2	30.0	25.8	32.5	25.9
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	7	11	11	8
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	34	44	22	22
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$484	$553	$518	$531
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$498	$660	$520	$528
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$-14	$-107	$-2	$3

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	25.7	26.0	17.7	9.2	3.6
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	39.3	31.8	22.5	15.9
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	107.3	95.5	60.4	75.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	20.7	20.8	19.5	19.2
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	3.7	7.0	9.2	9.4	10.9

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	296.4	293.1	308.7	366.9
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	24.4	24.5	19.7	18.0
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	35.5	34.9	35.4	41.4
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	136.0	205.5	183.8	143.8
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	7.4	7.5	7.5

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	5	1
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	4	9
Transitional Jobs	4	7
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	2	1
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	17*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	3*

LEGEND:
NA = Not Applicable • M = Information Not Available for this County • * Data as of April, 1998

Waushara County

- 48th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 20,928
- 7.96% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 20,928
- 29th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Wautoma
- Largest Municipality: City of Wautoma, 1998 Estimated Population: 2,015
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Town of Hancock, Increase Of 13.92%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 0.34%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 12.6%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 19.8%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 18.4%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 14.3%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	19,640	19,780	20,420	20,318	20,760
Number of Males	9,720	9,850	10,170	9,938	10,340
Number of Females	9,920	9,930	10,250	10,380	10,410
Children Below Age 18	5,051	4,740	4,810	5,022	4,680
Children Below Age 5	1,226	1,210	1,190	1,180	1,181

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,213	1,405	1,707	1,719	1,358
Service Producing Sector	3,396	3,445	3,620	3,625	3,804
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$14,067	$16,493	$16,229	$16,975	$18,692
Avg.Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$16,845	$18,058	$18,664	$19,836	$20,232
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$34,000	$35,100	$35,700
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.4	5.5	5.9	5.9
Per Capita Income	$14,212	$14,869	$15,816	$16,411	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	8.0	6.8	7.4	6.8	6.9
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.8	4.5
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18	23	25	23	25
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	5	4	5	5	5
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	23	26	25	16	28

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	73	72	71	74	78
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.4	4.5	6.7	8.2	6.4
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	8.3	17.8	12.5	0.0	16.9
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.0	94.0	95.1	96.0	91.6
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	5.9	4.2	4.2	6.0	4.3

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.0	4.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	31.3	38.4	60.9	57.6	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	8.1	9.5	11.1	9.8	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	79	43	84	61	79
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	5.4	2.9	5.4	4.0	4.9
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	3.4	1.5	5.3	2.2	3.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	41.3	37.3	30.0	28.1	34.6
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.4	0.6	0.8	2.6	1.1
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	14.5	8.6	5.6	10.6	7.7
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	5	3	2	2
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	12	11	8	11
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$243	$259	$260	$264
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$230	$131	$92	$208
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$13	$128	$168	$56

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	37.5	38.4	28.8	11.2	4.0
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	81.7	74.5	59.6	37.4
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	201.7	172.6	119.7	169.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	36.1	36.4	35.4	35.7 p
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	5.3	11.0	14.9	12.9	15.2

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	603.4	689.9	661.6	711.3
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	15.5	12.3	11.0	12.4
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	71.1	78.6	117.1	110.3
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	30.7	239.1	265.4	253.1
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	14.4	14.5	14.5

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	1	0
Trial Jobs	0	0
Community Service Jobs	2	1
Transitional Jobs	0	1
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	0	1
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	55*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	6*

LEGEND:
NA = Not Applicable • M = Information Not Available for this County • * Data as of April, 1998 • p = Does Not Include Private School Data

Winnebago County

- 7th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 153,937
- 9.7% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 140,320
- 18th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Oshkosh
- Largest Municipality: City of Oshkosh, 1998 Estimated Population: 62,185
- Fastest Growing Municipality: City of Appleton, Increase Of 50.56%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 2.81%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 6.3%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.3%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 8.4%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990): 16.6%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	142,650	144,880	148,630	149,894	153,920
Number of Males	69,320	71,130	73,250	73,784	76,140
Number of Females	73,330	73,750	75,380	76,110	77,780
Children Below Age 18	35,212	36,370	37,070	36,107	38,180
Children Below Age 5	9,895	9,753	9,374	9,251	9,212

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	32,300	32,288	33,796	34,248	34,095
Service Producing Sector	41,052	44,879	47,952	47,749	47,633
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$26,801	$27,897	$27,983	$29,048	$29,061
Avg Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$20,375	$22,152	$24,644	$24,931	$25,818
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$45,700	$47,600	$50,500
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.9	2.9	2.7	2.9
Per Capita Income	$18,692	$20,487	$22,819	$24,023	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	7.5	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.8
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.3
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18	18	20	20	23
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	3	2	3	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	14	13	12	11	13

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	85	84	86	86	87
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	5.4	4.9	4.6	7.1	6.8
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	7.6	7.4	3.8	8.5	5.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.9	95.7	95.8	98.3	94.4
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	3.1	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.8

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.7	4.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	24.3	22.6	23.6	26.5	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	8.8	7.8	8.1	8.7	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	568	493	738	790	774
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	5.3	4.5	6.6	6.9	6.7
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	5.5	4.2	6.0	5.9	5.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	91.0	105.5	117.3	114.7	107.4
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.4
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.5	1.2	2.5	3.2	2.4
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	28.7	24.6	25.3	30.0	29.7
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	19	43	43	53
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	133	117	148	165
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,438	$1,638	$1,534	$1,584
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$1,445	$1,911	$2,128	$2,505
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$-7	$-273	$-593	$-921

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	29.0	26.9	20.2	13.2	6.0
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	36.8	31.3	26.1	20.5
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	114.1	99.4	71.6	101.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	17.2	17.2	16.6	16.9
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	3.8	7.1	11.1	11.5	10.7

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	228.0	263.0	259.3	289.6
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	15.5	23.8	22.9	17.8
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	29.8	26.5	32.2	48.0
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	174.6	247.9	225.9	233.0
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	9.0	9.1	9.1

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	30	14
Trial Jobs	3	0
Community Service Jobs	8	8
Transitional Jobs	24	23
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	2	8
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	152*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	23*

LEGEND:

NA = Not Applicable • M = Information Not Available for this County • * Data as of April, 1998

Wood County

- 20th Largest Population (1998 estimate): 77,538
- 5.34% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 73,605
- 48th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- County Seat: Wisconsin Rapids
- Largest Municipality: City of Marshfield, 1998 Estimated Population: 19,478
- Fastest Growing Municipality: Village of Hewitt, Increase Of 21.68%, 1990-1998
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1998): 1.51%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 7.6%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 11.2%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 10.2%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: (1990): 14.4%

COUNTY INFORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,142,999	5,216,380
County Total Population	74,150	75,250	76,180	76,446	77,600
Number of Males	36,370	36,900	37,340	37,456	38,140
Number of Females	37,790	38,350	38,840	38,990	39,450
Children Below Age 18	21,370	20,610	20,600	21,342	20,450
Children Below Age 5	5,475	5,313	5,090	5,001	4,946

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Avg. Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	11,946	12,045	12,343	12,584	12,081
Service Producing Sector	26,780	27,896	30,189	30,908	31,626
Avg. Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector	$22,821	$24,283	$29,178	$32,195	$31,408
Avg Annual Wage of Service Producing Sector	$19,533	$21,547	$22,852	$23,664	$24,779
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$44,000	$45,800	$48,700
Unemployment Rate	4.6	5.3	4.2	3.8	4.5
Per Capita Income	$18,431	$20,605	$22,731	$23,788	NA

FAMILY FORMATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents)	8.3	7.5	8.0	7.7	7.5
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 residents)	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.4
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18	21	22	24	27
Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%)	2	3	3	4	3
Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%)	12	14	12	11	12

CHILD HEALTH / FAMILY WELL-BEING	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester (%)	84	80	79	78	82
Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births below 5.5 pounds)	3.7	6.9	5.3	5.4	6.4
Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)	2.9	10.3	2.2	2.1	2.2
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.1	97.8	96.4	97.7	94.6
Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children)	1.4	1.9	4.9	1.4	2.0

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Foster, Group Home, & Residential Placements (per 1,000 children)	3.9	3.9	5.1	4.8	6
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)	18.7	34.7	32.2	32.2	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children)	9.4	17.7	16.6	17.1	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	273	303	405	394	398
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (per 1,000 adults)	5.2	5.5	7.3	7.2	7.0
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	4.1	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.5
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults)	0.1	0.7	1.5	1.8	1.9

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children)	68.5	75.5	76.7	82.0	75.1
Juvenile Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children)	1.1	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.2
Juvenile Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children)	0.9	2.3	1.3	2.1	2.8
Juvenile Status Offenses (per 1,000 children)	11.5	14.6	19.0	14.2	15.0
Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions	NA	6	9	13	13
Juvenile Placements in Out-Of-Home Care	NA	107	109	102	91
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,291	$1,353	$1,278	$1,273
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$646	$967	$976	$1,148
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$645	$386	$303	$126

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
AFDC/W2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	34.3	34.6	29.5	19.9	7.5
Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents)	NA	53.8	51.4	44.2	33.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	136.8	131.6	108.5	130.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (percent of enrolled)	NA	18.7	18.6	17.7	17.7
Disabled Child SSI Recipients (per 1,000 children)	2.9	6.3	8.1	8.3	8.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997
Children Receiving WIC Services Ages 0 - 4 (per 1,000 children ages 0-4)	NA	268.0	252.5	286.8	353.4
Children Participating in Birth - Three Program (per 1,000 children ages 0-3)	NA	4.7	12.1	9.7	8.1
Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children)	NA	35.6	37.0	36.4	68.7
Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	183.2	225.3	236.1	205.4
Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children ages 0-7)	NA	NA	15.8	16.1	16.3

WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2) AND RELATED PROGRAMS	DEC. 1997	DEC. 1998
Employment in:		
Unsubsidized Jobs	8	10
Trial Jobs	2	0
Community Service Jobs	2	3
Transitional Jobs	13	18
Caretaker of Newborn (0-3 months)	6	3
Subsidized Children in Regular Certified Child Care	NA	165*
Subsidized Children in Provisionally Certified Child Care	NA	39*

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SECTION 3

RANKINGS & TRENDS

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RANKINGS AND TRENDS

The following pages show how counties rank on various indicators such as average annual wage in service-producing sectors, the average annual wage in goods-producing sectors, incidents of domestic violence, children receiving WIC services, and births to mothers with less than a high school education. For each indicator a three year average is presented. This is done to smooth out year-to-year fluctuations, particularly in smaller counties where numbers may be small.

We also present the data organized by geographic region (N=north, NE=northeast, S=southeast, W=west). Geographic groupings permit somewhat easier comparisons among contiguous jurisdictions, which may share some important characteristics with their neighbors. The southeast counties, for example, tend to have higher population densities than counties in the north grouping. And while the north and south groupings may appear to be composed of rural counties, their economic bases are quite different, with one being more dependent on agriculture and the other on tourism. On the other hand, intragroup differences are not trivial, since Milwaukee and Walworth counties are quite dissimilar even if grouped together for comparative purposes. Finally, the Wisconsin mean for each indicator is given at the bottom of the page; the mean figure is the point at which half of all counties are below and half are above.

As always, readers should exercise the usual cautions when making intercounty comparisons or comparing particular counties with the state median figure. Differences across counties in domestic violence may reflect real differences in the underlying phenomenon, or a county may be doing a better job of detecting, reacting, and recording such events. Similarly, the use of WIC services may reflect a stronger outreach program in a particular county or may be the reflection of a greater need in that county, or both. Comparative indicator data are good for suggesting areas of possible concern, but may not by themselves be proof of a problem.

Cautions not withstanding, the data are provocative.

Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Education (%)

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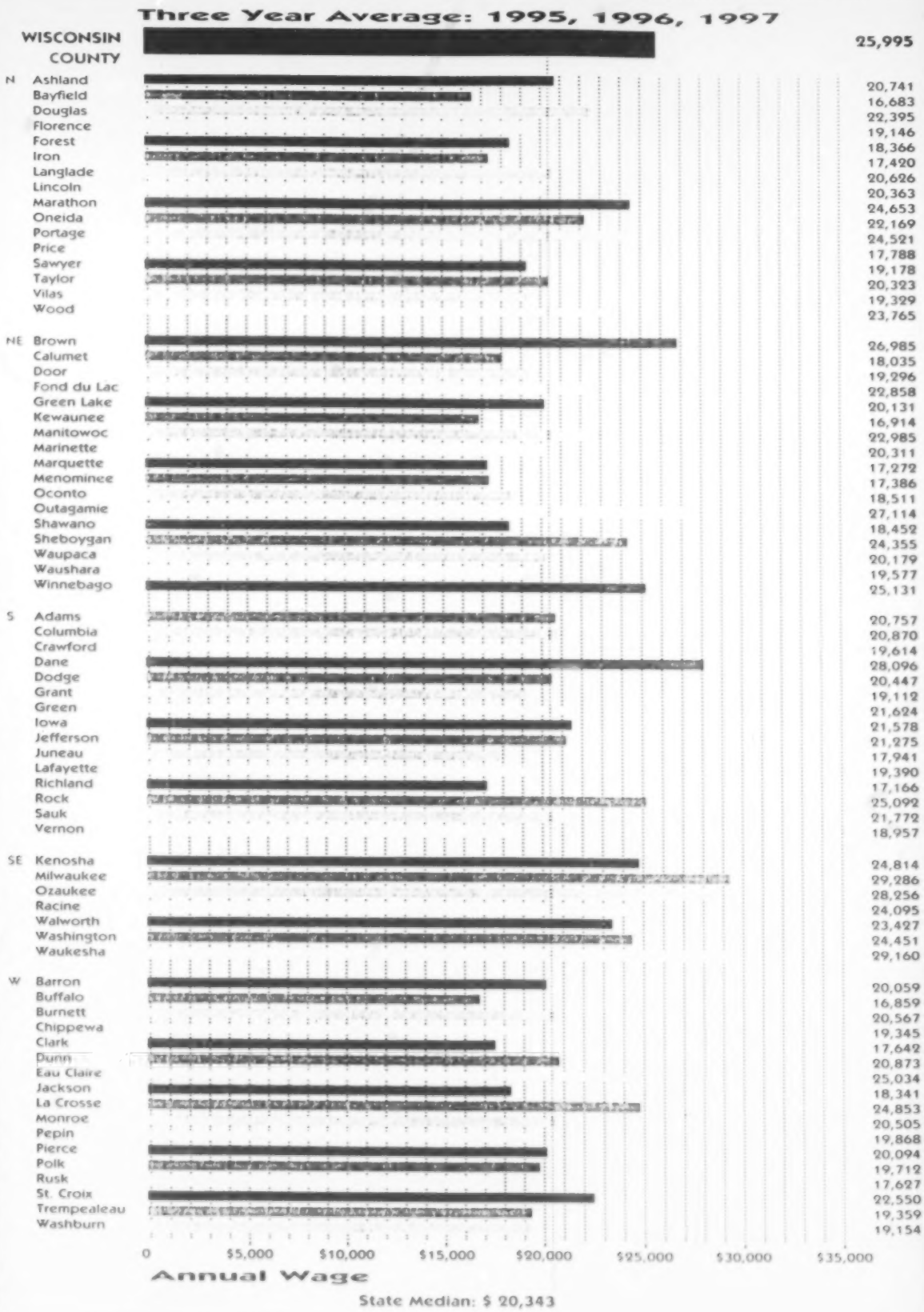
Average Annual Wage in Service Producing Sector



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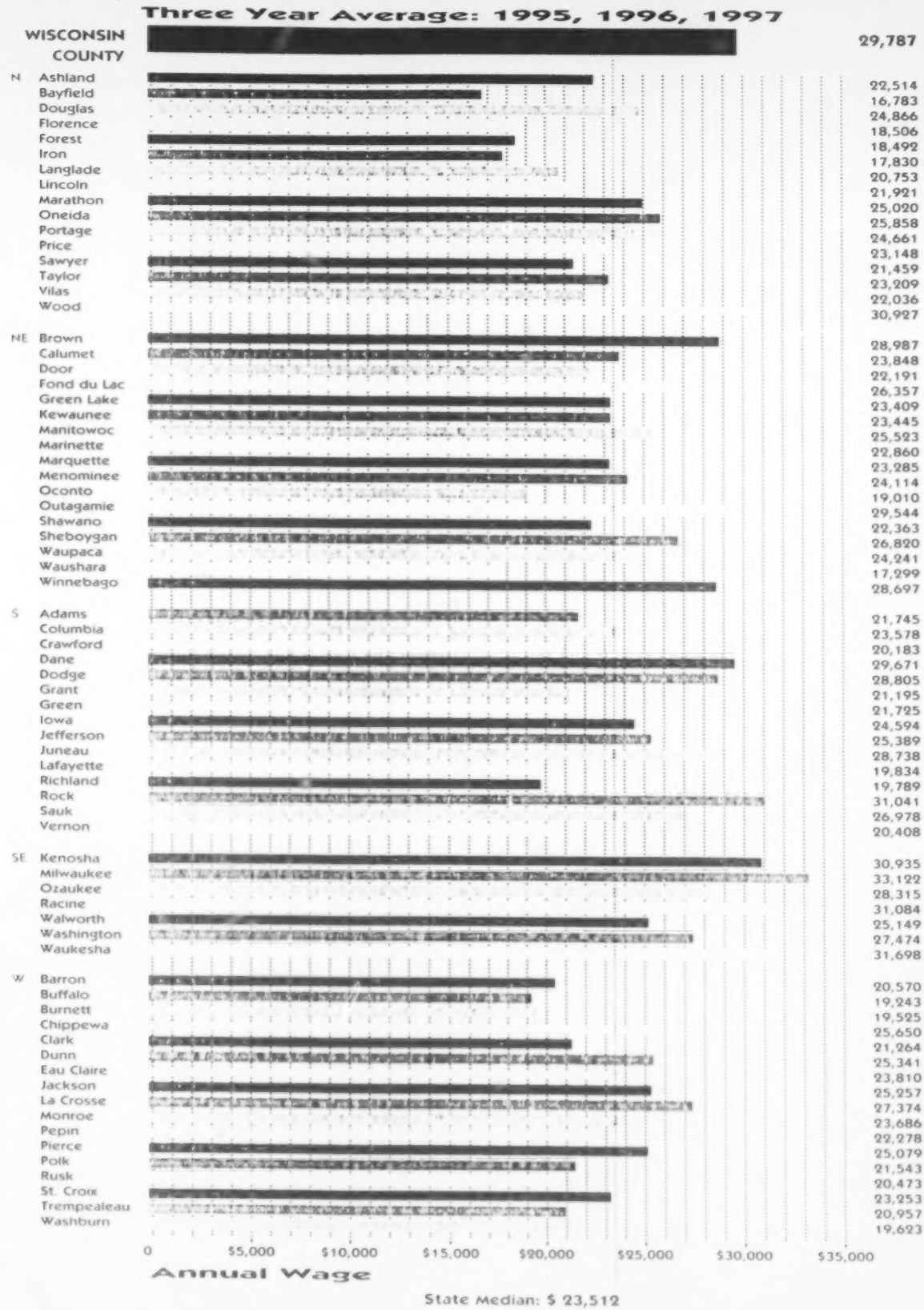
Average Annual Wage in Goods Producing Sector



State Median: $ 23,512

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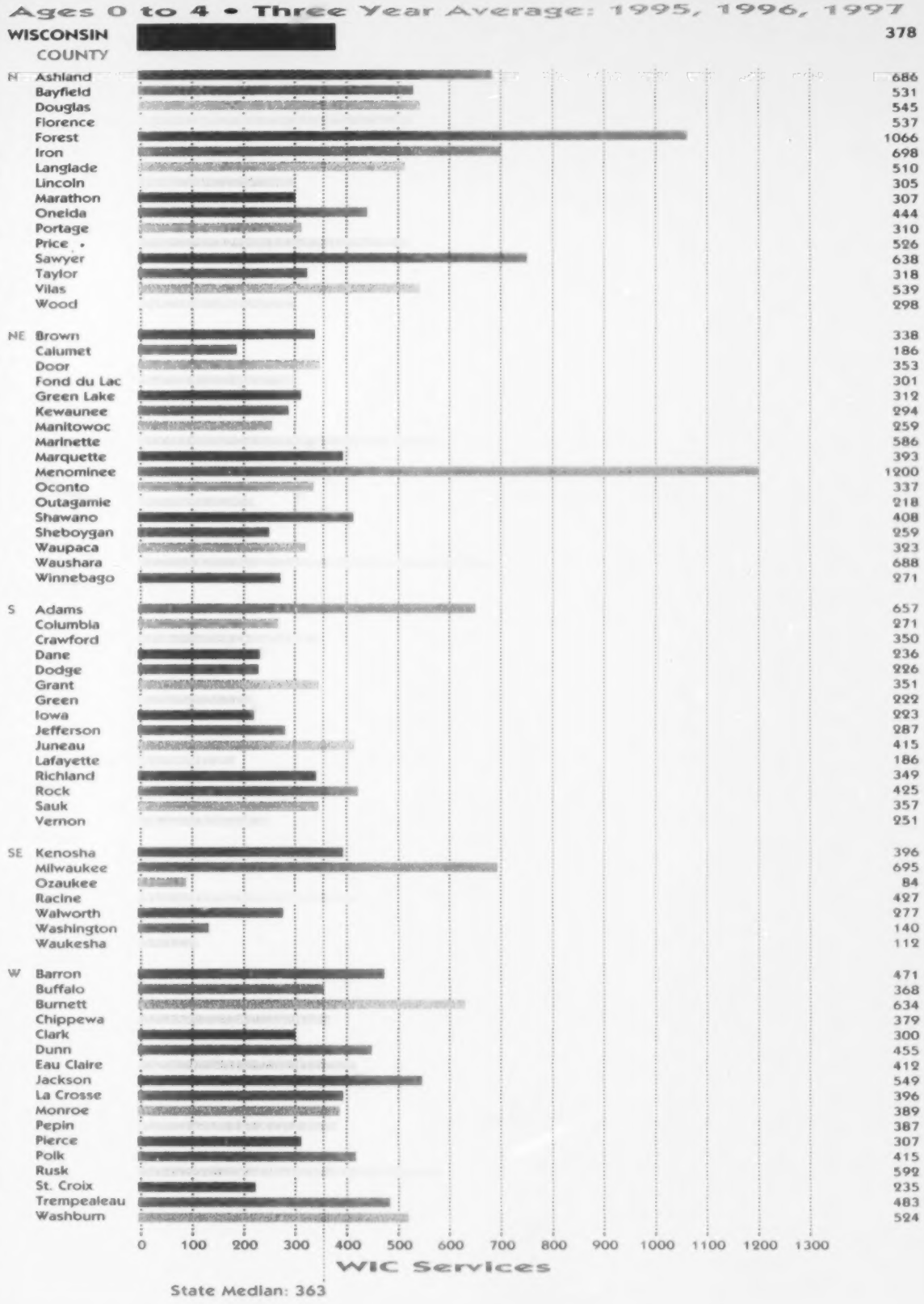
Children Receiving WIC Services (per 1,000 Children)

Ages 0 to 4 • Three Year Average: 1995, 1996, 1997



State Median: 363

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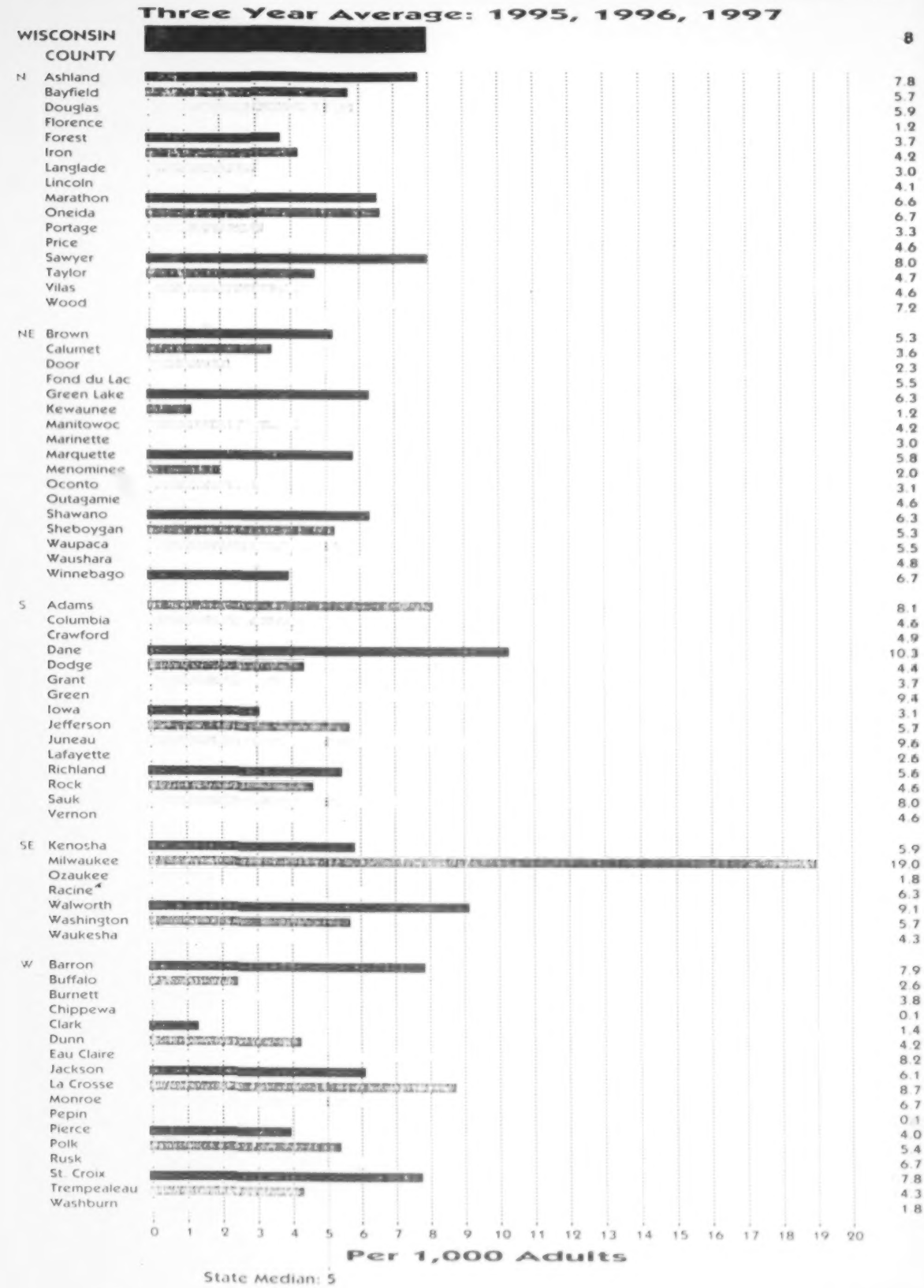
Domestic Violence Incidents (per 1,000 Adults)



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SECTION 4

EDUCATION DATA

SELECTED INCIDENCE NUMBERS

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Education Data

School Year 1996-1997

COUNTY	ATTENDANCE RATE	DROPOUT RATE	SUSPENSION RATE	INSTRUCT COSTS	TOTAL COSTS	THIRD GRADE READING % Tested	THIRD GRADE READING % Substandard
Adams	92.0	2.8	7.5	$4,461	$6,847	81.6	7.8
Ashland	94.2	1.2	7.1	$4,307	$7,035	92.1	5.0
Barron	94.7	0.8	4.7	$3,982	$6,354	93.5	3.7
Bayfield	92.0	1.7	5.8	$4,541	$7,492	89.8	5.7
Brown	95.0	1.7	5.0	$4,320	$6,585	86.6	6.2
Buffalo	95.5	0.5	2.5	$4,109	$6,729	93.2	4.7
Burnett	93.0	0.7	9.3	$4,321	$6,899	94.8	5.4
Calumet	96.6	1.0	2.2	$3,841	$6,116	91.7	1.2
Chippewa	95.2	1.4	6.1	$4,096	$6,349	94.1	5.4
Clark	95.5	0.8	4.4	$4,035	$6,623	90.8	2.5
Columbia	94.9	1.3	5.3	$4,065	$6,409	93.3	7.8
Crawford	94.3	0.4	9.5	$4,237	$6,992	87.9	5.0
Dane	95.5	2.2	5.1	$4,766	$7,468	89.6	4.7
Dodge	94.8	0.3	3.4	$4,581	$7,006	89.4	3.3
Door	95.3	0.6	3.2	$4,696	$7,558	87.6	2.2
Douglas	93.2	1.3	8.9	$4,112	$6,419	96.1	13.3
Dunn	95.6	0.3	3.2	$4,115	$6,555	88.7	4.2
Eau Claire	95.3	0.9	5.3	$4,461	$7,154	91.3	5.0
Florence	95.0	2.1	6.9	$4,155	$6,465	91.2	5.8
Fond du Lac	95.0	1.4	4.1	$4,133	$6,390	89.4	3.9
Forest	92.2	1.0	8.5	$4,227	$6,736	90.0	6.2
Grant	95.7	0.8	1.9	$4,499	$7,042	89.1	4.4
Green	95.4	1.2	2.6	$4,461	$6,593	92.3	3.9
Green Lake	95.7	0.4	2.9	$4,132	$6,472	92.8	5.2
Iowa	95.7	0.3	2.6	$4,479	$7,250	94.0	2.8
Iron	93.2	1.5	3.1	$4,639	$7,564	97.7	7.0
Jackson	92.4	2.2	5.0	$3,956	$6,422	86.0	2.6
Jefferson	94.7	1.1	5.3	$4,311	$6,882	90.4	2.9
Juneau	93.9	2.4	3.6	$4,129	$6,600	90.7	4.1
Kenosha	92.6	4.5	12.8	$4,085	$6,445	91.8	6.0
Kewaunee	96.1	0.7	4.5	$3,796	$6,348	89.2	2.6
La Crosse	95.3	1.3	4.4	$4,401	$6,804	83.7	6.5
Lafayette	96.3	0.6	2.1	$4,338	$6,932	91.6	5.3
Langlade	93.3	0.1	7.7	$4,336	$7,244	89.5	3.8
Lincoln	95.0	1.6	5.1	$4,127	$6,508	92.3	3.8
Manitowoc	95.8	1.3	3.3	$3,960	$6,286	89.8	3.3
Marathon	95.9	1.0	4.7	$4,404	$6,799	80.8	5.1
Marinette	95.3	1.0	6.0	$4,343	$6,643	93.0	2.9
Marquette	94.4	0.4	3.6	$3,841	$5,977	90.1	1.5
Menominee	87.0	5.1	25.0	$5,812	$9,963	67.0	13.6
Milwaukee	91.0	8.6	13.1	$4,792	$7,687	86.4	14.4
Monroe	92.9	1.4	5.3	$3,894	$6,145	87.8	4.7
Oconto	94.4	2.0	5.2	$4,031	$6,424	93.1	3.9
Oneida	94.0	2.2	10.2	$4,529	$7,196	89.8	1.2
Outgamie	95.5	0.8	4.1	$4,229	$6,446	88.8	3.6
Ozaukee	95.8	0.4	3.0	$4,901	$7,536	94.1	0.8
Pepin	95.2	1.3	2.6	$4,390	$7,201	93.1	6.2
Pierce	95.6	0.7	3.0	$4,363	$6,707	89.5	3.8
Polk	94.6	0.1	4.5	$4,020	$6,422	90.1	4.4
Portage	96.4	1.2	2.7	$4,346	$6,657	82.9	5.5
Price	95.0	0.6	1.9	$4,001	$6,336	89.9	7.8
Racine	92.8	6.3	8.8	$4,263	$6,626	90.9	7.7
Richland	95.0	0.6	2.6	$4,697	$7,342	95.5	2.4
Rock	93.8	3.3	5.2	$4,613	$6,996	89.0	3.6
Rusk	94.8	1.3	4.0	$4,602	$7,527	91.2	10.2
St. Croix	94.6	0.3	3.4	$4,059	$6,511	93.3	3.6
Sauk	94.7	1.9	6.0	$4,104	$6,531	91.8	5.0
Sawyer	91.4	1.0	8.7	$4,136	$6,878	91.6	4.9
Shawano	95.0	1.2	5.5	$4,097	$6,351	92.4	6.8
Sheboygan	94.9	2.0	3.6	$4,498	$6,774	88.4	3.5
Taylor	95.3	0.4	4.2	$3,741	$6,190	92.1	0.0
Trempealeau	95.2	1.0	3.2	$4,137	$6,704	91.3	2.7
Vernon	95.6	0.6	2.3	$4,301	$6,893	91.5	4.8
Vilas	95.0	0.8	9.4	$5,179	$8,669	92.1	5.5
Walworth	94.8	1.4	7.4	$4,057	$6,458	92.5	3.9
Washburn	94.1	0.8	6.8	$4,369	$7,080	89.0	7.5
Washington	95.3	1.7	3.8	$4,275	$6,636	93.3	1.6
Waukesha	95.9	0.7	4.6	$4,838	$7,549	93.0	2.3
Waupaca	94.6	1.5	5.8	$3,907	$6,167	92.5	6.5
Waushara	94.2	0.0	6.1	$3,970	$6,230	91.2	1.4
Winnebago	94.6	2.0	5.6	$4,319	$6,527	88.8	2.9
Wood	95.5	1.7	4.9	$4,240	$6,551	86.1	5.5
Wisconsin	94.0	2.7	6.6	$4,428	$6,953	89.4	6.2

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FOURTH GRADE				EIGHTH GRADE				TENTH GRADE				ACT TEST	ACT TEST
READING % Tested	READING Percentile Score	MATH % Tested	MATH Percentile Score	READING % Tested	READING Percentile Score	MATH % Tested	MATH Percentile Score	READING % Tested	READING Percentile Score	MATH % Tested	MATH Percentile Score	% Tested	Composite Score
92	56	92	51	97	57	97	58	91	51	91	56	56.6	21.3
93	69	93	68	95	66	94	63	86	62	87	66	43.4	21.3
93	66	95	60	96	67	96	65	97	63	96	72	50.3	22.4
95	69	95	65	98	69	98	66	95	72	95	72	47.9	23.0
89	69	90	66	96	70	95	68	91	65	90	75	56.0	22.6
98	63	98	63	99	69	99	68	98	68	98	75	53.7	21.4
98	70	98	60	98	62	98	63	97	59	97	69	42.0	22.3
87	69	87	68	97	73	97	73	95	64	95	77	54.2	22.3
94	66	95	64	96	63	96	65	96	59	96	71	51.2	22.3
94	67	94	64	95	64	95	60	96	64	96	74	56.8	21.7
96	65	96	61	97	63	98	59	92	64	92	71	59.9	21.9
95	66	95	61	96	64	96	66	96	62	96	70	52.8	21.2
90	72	92	70	95	73	95	71	88	73	88	80	65.0	23.4
90	70	92	65	96	68	97	64	91	66	92	72	48.8	22.5
92	68	95	67	95	76	97	75	98	62	97	74	57.1	22.4
96	59	96	53	91	62	91	58	86	63	88	61	52.5	21.5
99	65	99	63	98	69	99	66	98	68	98	76	54.7	22.2
97	68	98	66	96	71	96	70	93	70	92	79	60.8	22.9
97	68	98	66	97	76	96	62	99	64	95	65	55.7	21.8
92	71	94	70	94	69	94	69	93	64	93	74	50.2	22.1
94	59	94	52	94	65	94	53	88	55	88	58	44.7	21.0
92	65	93	62	95	66	96	66	95	66	95	75	55.4	22.1
98	70	98	66	98	64	98	66	96	61	96	68	58.5	22.0
96	70	96	66	95	66	95	63	94	65	94	74	57.2	21.9
93	65	94	65	95	70	95	66	97	64	98	72	59.0	21.5
95	63	95	51	94	60	94	56	91	53	91	60	42.0	20.5
93	65	94	63	94	64	93	58	93	65	93	68	48.6	22.2
90	67	91	65	96	69	95	66	94	62	94	72	57.2	21.9
96	61	96	55	94	64	95	60	94	60	95	63	45.9	21.3
94	67	95	60	95	67	95	60	90	62	89	62	56.3	21.3
91	65	91	63	95	64	95	63	92	66	92	74	54.7	22.2
89	68	90	70	95	67	95	66	93	65	93	71	57.0	22.3
97	64	98	63	97	62	97	64	98	66	98	73	58.2	21.6
92	65	92	58	94	61	94	56	87	61	87	68	47.8	22.1
97	63	97	58	98	71	98	63	96	60	96	74	48.2	21.9
93	69	93	66	97	68	96	64	92	65	93	72	55.6	21.8
88	67	89	67	95	70	95	70	94	67	94	75	57.5	22.7
96	64	97	64	96	66	96	64	93	65	92	71	54.1	22.2
95	55	95	54	97	61	97	58	99	61	99	69	48.1	21.3
88	36	88	38	80	40	83	33	73	22	74	23	25.7	18.3
87	55	88	45	91	55	91	47	76	55	75	56	52.0	21.4
97	63	97	54	92	64	92	61	94	60	94	61	48.7	21.9
95	64	95	59	95	62	95	62	94	55	94	61	47.3	21.9
97	69	97	67	98	71	98	71	94	67	94	74	52.4	22.7
92	70	93	69	96	71	96	69	93	65	93	76	47.2	22.1
94	75	94	76	98	78	98	76	96	74	96	79	75.7	23.6
99	64	99	63	99	66	99	68	98	58	98	63	46.3	21.7
96	69	97	65	98	71	98	69	97	66	96	78	54.4	22.5
94	68	94	64	98	66	98	62	97	62	97	70	59.7	21.9
89	72	89	71	97	68	97	66	94	60	92	71	45.1	22.6
97	66	97	62	100	69	100	67	99	67	99	73	51.5	22.5
91	68	91	63	94	63	93	60	84	62	87	68	56.2	21.9
94	58	93	53	92	73	93	70	94	65	94	66	51.6	23.3
95	64	96	57	93	65	92	60	87	64	87	67	49.2	22.1
92	61	91	53	93	70	93	61	91	60	91	68	39.9	21.0
95	70	97	66	97	74	97	71	96	67	97	72	55.5	22.5
90	66	90	63	95	62	96	60	89	62	89	70	61.4	22.0
85	66	85	59	95	70	93	64	96	54	95	61	51.8	21.9
97	63	98	62	96	66	96	63	97	62	98	70	48.8	21.6
89	71	90	70	93	69	93	69	91	65	91	76	57.0	22.2
97	68	97	65	100	71	100	72	64	65	64	78	52.1	22.2
93	66	93	61	97	67	97	63	95	64	94	71	57.3	21.2
92	67	95	67	96	63	95	59	95	63	95	69	58.2	21.7
98	61	97	62	98	61	98	61	100	60	99	69	52.5	22.1
93	68	94	63	93	71	93	66	95	63	95	70	58.1	22.2
89	70	91	60	95	69	95	65	93	70	93	74	53.9	21.3
94	73	96	67	98	72	98	71	95	67	95	75	61.5	22.5
95	74	95	73	98	74	98	73	95	71	95	78	64.6	22.8
95	66	95	64	98	65	98	63	97	60	98	70	48.6	22.2
93	66	93	60	95	67	97	62	92	60	92	66	53.2	20.7
93	72	94	69	96	71	96	67	92	65	91	73	55.9	22.7
90	67	90	65	96	67	96	67	95	66	95	75	54.1	22.7
92	66	93	62	95	67	95	63	90	64	90	70	55.6	22.2

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COUNTY	Estimated Child Population 1997	CAN Reports/ 1000 Children 1996	CAN Substantiations 1000 Children 1996	AFDC Cases/1000 Recipients 1997	SSI Child Cases/ 1000 Children 1997	Juvenile Arrests/ 1000 Children 1997
Wisconsin	**1,357,620**	**35.9**	**13.6**	**18.3**	**14.7**	**106.8**
Adams	3,350	36.0	12.6	9.3	15.5	11.0
Ashland	4,400	47.5	15.2	10.1	14.3	153.6
Barron	10,960	38.9	9.7	3.7	14.4	77.6
Bayfield	3,500	42.4	17.0	4.1	8.9	55.1
Brown	58,170	14.8	8.5	7.3	10.3	91.5
Buffalo	3,450	36.2	13.8	5.4	10.1	31.9
Burnett	3,090	61.4	18.4	7.5	15.9	57.0
Calumet	10,680	41.3	13.6	2.0	3.3	42.0
Chippewa	14,170	20.6	8.0	6.1	10.7	84.2
Clark	9,110	24.9	13.4	2.1	9.3	25.2
Columbia	12,130	25.4	14.0	2.3	7.7	150.7
Crawford	4,300	26.6	11.7	2.3	11.9	62.8
Dane	98,570	20.8	7.1	9.7	12.4	100.1
Dodge	20,930	22.3	6.7	3.9	5.2	91.1
Door	6,140	19.2	13.5	3.9	5.0	92.8
Douglas	10,500	80.7	25.8	21.6	19.2	109.2
Dunn	9,530	34.6	10.4	12.0	10.8	59.3
Eau Claire	23,630	21.1	8.4	12.0	13.5	139.3
Florence	1,240	103.1	30.9	6.8	8.9	45.2
Fond du Lac	24,640	74.0	31.8	4.2	9.1	103.1
Forest	2,410	84.4	45.6	14.1	13.7	92.1
Grant	12,740	40.2	9.2	2.8	10.4	47.3
Green	8,020	26.6	11.2	3.2	5.5	77.6
Green Lake	4,700	25.8	10.1	4.6	8.1	133.8
Iowa	5,850	31.6	10.4	2.9	3.4	44.8
Iron	1,260	13.7	7.7	5.1	18.3	149.2
Jackson	4,540	16.9	5.7	7.6	9.7	61.7
Jefferson	18,830	27.9	13.4	2.3	6.2	150.2
Juneau	5,810	30.9	5.9	7.5	14.1	78.5
Kenosha	39,250	22.7	8.2	16.6	15.9	107.5
Kewaunee	5,040	19.4	8.5	2.6	9.3	81.9
La Crosse	27,270	35.6	12.4	11.2	12.1	166.0
Lafayette	4,450	19.2	7.1	2.0	9.4	32.1
Langlade	4,930	50.2	17.1	7.6	14.4	125.4
Lincoln	7,160	64.1	21.1	5.0	9.5	123.0
Manitowoc	21,260	61.9	18.6	4.1	10.6	168.7

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COUNTY	Violent Juvenile Arrests per 1000 1997	% Births to Mothers Under 18 Years 1997	% of All Births to Single Mothers 1997	% of Births Low Birthweight 1997	Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births 1997	Accidental Deaths and Suicides per 10,000, 1997
Wisconsin	**1.7**	**4**	**28**	**6.4**	**6.5**	**1.4**
Adams	0.0	8	40	7.0	12.7	3.0
Ashland	1.8	3	29	7.4	5.0	M
Barron	0.6	3	29	4.3	4.3	1.8
Bayfield	0.0	5	28	5.4	6.8	2.9
Brown	0.7	4	26	5.7	6.6	1.0
Buffalo	0.6	1	20	4.9	0.0	5.8
Burnett	1.3	5	39	4.5	7.5	M
Calumet	0.5	2	14	6.9	6.6	0.9
Chippewa	1.0	4	23	6.7	1.6	0.7
Clark	0.4	2	16	4.9	4.3	2.2
Columbia	1.2	2	19	6.5	6.3	M
Crawford	2.8	4	33	3.3	16.5	2.3
Dane	2.1	2	21	6.0	4.8	0.9
Dodge	0.8	3	22	6.3	5.4	1.4
Door	0.3	3	26	4.1	0.0	1.6
Douglas	0.6	6	37	4.9	3.9	2.9
Dunn	0.9	3	18	4.9	2.1	M
Eau Claire	0.9	3	24	6.2	6.3	0.4
Florence	0.8	3	5	10.5	0.0	M
Fond du Lac	0.4	4	26	4.8	6.3	1.2
Forest	2.9	9	50	4.3	0.0	4.1
Grant	0.1	2	24	5.1	3.8	2.4
Green	1.1	3	22	4.1	5.4	2.5
Green Lake	0.2	3	18	7.9	4.6	M
Iowa	0.9	1	19	4.2	3.9	1.7
Iron	2.4	5	16	3.2	0.0	M
Jackson	3.5	3	27	1.9	9.5	4.4
Jefferson	1.5	4	18	5.1	5.5	1.6
Juneau	0.7	5	31	7.7	0.0	1.7
Kenosha	2.3	5	33	6.6	5.4	2.3
Kewaunee	2.6	3	17	4.4	8.8	6.0
La Crosse	1.2	2	20	7.2	10.6	1.8
Lafayette	0.0	1	21	2.5	6.3	2.2
Langlade	1.6	4	31	8.3	8.7	4.1
Lincoln	1.1	2	23	3.0	3.0	2.8
Manitowoc	1.8	2	24	6.5	13.3	1.9

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COUNTY	Estimated Child Population 1997	CAN Reports/ 1000 Children 1996	CAN Substantiations 1000 Children 1996	AFDC Cases/1000 Recipients 1997	SSI Child Cases/ 1000 Children 1997	Juvenile Arrests/ 1000 Children 1997
Wisconsin	**1,357,620**	**35.9**	**13.6**	**18.3**	**14.7**	**106.8**
Marathon	33,420	37.7	17.4	12.2	8.3	93.1
Marinette	10,540	38.3	6.9	7.0	9.8	75.2
Marquette	2,980	25.1	7.3	1.4	16.1	41.6
Menominee	1,740	110.6	50.9	88.1	16.7	416.7
Milwaukee	256,620	50.1	19.5	67.3	35.5	125.1
Monroe	10,870	42.0	14.7	8.9	12.3	117.1
Oconto	8,130	39.0	10.5	4.2	8.2	55.0
Oneida	7,580	61.8	24.7	6.9	11.3	136.3
Outgamie	42,550	39.2	12.1	5.1	6.1	135.2
Ozaukee	20,960	24.2	6.8	0.9	2.1	60.1
Pepin	1,890	29.8	6.2	3.6	7.4	58.7
Pierce	9,460	31.5	12.3	2.0	6.1	60.3
Polk	9,720	32.8	12.5	3.8	7.8	65.3
Portage	17,600	17.7	6.9	5.4	7.6	67.0
Price	3,820	29.8	13.4	7.5	8.1	67.0
Racine	50,710	29.5	14.7	17.6	21.0	95.1
Richland	4,550	13.2	6.1	6.0	10.5	41.1
Rock	39,840	71.8	21.5	11.1	17.8	182.3
Rusk	3,910	26.4	9.3	8.3	19.2	78.8
St. Croix	15,990	33.7	10.4	1.7	2.1	55.6
Sauk	13,650	32.4	16.9	5.8	9.4	108.4
Sawyer	3,560	46.0	11.5	20.7	16.6	117.7
Shawano	9,740	33.2	10.9	5.5	7.7	96.5
Sheboygan	28,100	51.4	15.4	4.3	8.8	144.2
Taylor	5,430	62.0	22.3	3.9	7.0	39.0
Trempealeau	6,610	37.2	10.8	5.8	10.1	23.0
Vernon	6,870	10.5	7.4	4.7	11.6	40.0
Vilas	4,010	23.9	8.8	4.5	10.0	87.5
Walworth	20,710	19.4	7.9	3.6	5.3	124.4
Washburn	3,390	34.0	15.6	7.1	17.1	43.4
Washington	29,790	9.9	3.1	2.5	3.4	123.9
Waukesha	90,970	12.1	6.0	2.4	2.8	80.0
Waupaca	12,610	22.3	7.4	3.6	10.9	117.2
Waushara	4,680	57.6	9.8	4.0	15.2	34.6
Winnebago	38,180	26.5	8.7	6.0	10.7	107.4
Wood	20,450	32.2	17.1	7.5	8.1	75.1

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Wisconsin	**1.7**	**4**	**28**	**6.4**	**6.5**	**1.4**
Marathon	0.8	3	18	5.8	2.5	3.0
Marinette	0.8	4	21	5.4	9.4	2.8
Marquette	1.3	3	25	7.3	0.0	M
Menominee	6.3	7	77	3.2	10.5	5.7
Milwaukee	4.0	8	49	8.8	9.2	1.2
Monroe	1.4	4	22	7.0	15.7	1.8
Oconto	1.0	3	26	5.2	5.8	2.5
Oneida	1.5	3	22	6.3	2.9	M
Outgamie	0.8	2	16	5.0	6.9	1.9
Ozaukee	0.2	1	10	5.9	4.7	1.0
Pepin	1.6	5	9	6.9	11.5	M
Pierce	0.6	1	22	5.2	2.9	M
Polk	0.5	2	24	5.1	4.8	2.1
Portage	1.3	3	15	4.7	5.3	0.6
Price	0.5	2	23	8.0	6.7	M
Racine	1.5	5	35	6.8	10.5	1.0
Richland	0.7	3	24	4.2	0.0	M
Rock	2.1	5	33	7.2	7.0	1.3
Rusk	2.3	9	31	2.5	6.2	2.6
St. Croix	0.9	2	17	5.4	2.6	1.9
Sauk	1.0	2	20	5.6	0.0	2.9
Sawyer	0.3	4	37	4.6	11.4	5.6
Shawano	0.5	4	26	5.0	2.3	2.1
Sheboygan	2.2	3	20	5.3	5.9	0.4
Taylor	0.4	2	20	3.0	10.1	9.2
Trempealeau	1.2	2	26	4.0	3.0	3.0
Vernon	0.1	3	19	6.1	0.0	1.5
Vilas	1.0	5	35	6.4	0.0	M
Walworth	2.5	4	23	5.9	2.0	1.0
Washburn	0.3	6	35	6.3	0.0	M
Washington	0.5	1	15	4.0	4.2	2.0
Waukesha	0.8	1	12	5.0	5.3	0.4
Waupaca	0.6	3	25	6.3	7.0	1.6
Waushara	0.4	5	25	6.4	16.9	4.3
Winnebago	1.4	3	23	6.8	5.5	1.8
Wood	0.2	3	27	6.4	2.2	2.0

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SECTION 5

DATA SOURCES AND EXPLANATIONS

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Data Explanation and Sources

COUNTY INFORMATION

State and County Total Population:
Data are from *Official Population Estimates* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Administration, Division of Energy and Intergovernmental Relations, Demographic Services Center.

Total Number of Males and Females:
Data are from Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics. Population by sex is estimated for July 1 of each year.

Children Below Age 18:
Estimates are from Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics. Population by age is estimated for July 1 of each year.

Children Below Age 5:
Data for selected years are from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Estimates Program. Web site address: www.census.gov/population/estimates/county

LABOR MARKET

Average Monthly Employment in Goods Producing Sector and Services Producing Sector:
Data are from *Employment, Wages and Taxes Due Covered by Wisconsin's U.C. Law* (various years), Tables 209, 210, 211, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Workforce Information. Note: Data for 1997 are projections based on January through June monthly averages.

Average Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector and Services Producing Sector:
Data are from *Employment, Wages and Taxes Due Covered by Wisconsin's U.C. Law* (various years), Tables 209, 210, 211, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Workforce Information. Note: Data for 1997 are projections based on January through June figures.

Median Family Income:
Data for selected years are from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Web site address: www.huduser.org/data/asthe.

Per Capita Income:
Data were provided by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Workforce Policy Bureau.

Unemployment Rate:
Rates are derived from *Civilian Labor Force Estimates - by Service Delivery Area* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Workforce Policy Bureau.

FAMILY FORMATION

Divorce and Marriage Rate (per 1,000 residents):
Data are from *Vital Statistics* (selected years) and *Wisconsin Marriages and Divorces* (1995, 1996, 1997), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics. Rates were calculated using the estimated population for each year as the denominator. Divorce data are not available for Menominee County because divorces are filed in courts outside that county.

Births to Unmarried Mothers Under Age 18 (%):
Marital status of the mother is noted on Wisconsin birth certificates. Data on live births are from *Maternal and Child Health - Wisconsin Statistics* (selected years) and *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics. The percentages were calculated using the number of all births as the denominator.

Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%):
Age of the mother is noted on Wisconsin birth certificates. Data are from *Maternal and Child Health - Wisconsin Statistics* (selected years), Births to Teens in Wisconsin (selected years), and *Wisconsin Births and Infant Death* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics. The percentages were developed using the number of all births as the denominator.

Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%):
Education of the mother is noted on Wisconsin birth certificates. Data are from *Public Health Profiles - Wisconsin* (selected years), and *Wisconsin Births and Infant Death* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics. The percentages were calculated using the number of all births as the denominator.

CHILD HEALTH/ FAMILY WELL-BEING

Prenatal Care Initiated in First Trimester of Pregnancy (%):
Data are from *Maternal and Child Health - Wisconsin Statistics* (selected years) and *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics.

Low Birthweight Births (% of all live births):
Defined as births in which the newborn child weighs less than 5.5 pounds (2,500 grams). Percentages are from Maternal and Child Health - Wisconsin Statistics (selected years) and Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics.

Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births):
Infant deaths include all deaths, regardless of cause, for children under age one. *Data are from Maternal and Child Health - Wisconsin Statistics* (selected years) and *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics. Total births (to calculate the rate) are from the same sources.

School Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%):
Data are reported for the beginning of each school year. These data come from (1) *Public Health Profiles - Wisconsin* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics and (2) *School Assessment Data by County*, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Bureau of Public Health, Immunization Program. Note: For the 1997/98 school year a new requirement for Hepatitis B immunization for children entering K through 7th grade was implemented. The Hep B vaccine is a three-dose series. Since many parents waited until it became law in June 1998 to begin the series, students who previously met minimum requirements are now considered "in process." This means that the 1997 rate of those who meet the requirements may appear lower than the 1996 rate.

Accidental Death and Suicide Rate (per 10,000 children):
Includes all deaths listed on death certificates as motor vehicle accidents, other accidents and adverse effects for children, and suicides. Data for selected years are based on unpublished numbers from *Cause of Death by Age*, Table 10, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics.

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE

Foster, Group Home, and Residential Placements (per 1,000 children):
Data include county residents below age 18 placed in foster homes, group homes, and child caring institutions/residential treatment centers. Data are from reports generated by Professor Mark Courtney, University of Wisconsin Madison, School of Social Work. Rates of placement were developed using the estimated child population for each year.

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports and Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 children):
Data are from *Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Reports: Annual Reports* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Children and Family Services, Bureau of Programs and Policies.

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Domestic Violence Total Incidents, Domestic Violence Total Arrests, and Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults):
Data are from *Domestic Abuse Incident Reports* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Justice, Office of Crime Victim Services. Note: Milwaukee County does not provide dual arrest statistics.

JUVENILE JUSTICE

Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children):
Arrest data are from *Crime and Arrests* (selected years), Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Statistical Analysis Center. Rates were developed using the estimated child population for each year.

Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children):
Violent arrests include those for murder, negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Arrest data are from *Crime and Arrests* (selected years), Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Statistical Analysis Center. Rates were developed using the estimated child population for each year.

Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children):
Drug arrests include violations for sales and possession. Arrest data are from *Crime and Arrests* (selected years), Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Statistical Analysis Center. Rates were developed using the estimated child population for each year.

Status Offenses (per 1,000 children):
Status offenses consist of curfew violations, runaways, and liquor law violations. Arrest data are from **Crime and Arrests** (selected years), Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Statistical Analysis Center. Rates were developed using the estimated child population for each year.

The following data are primarily from the published report *Juvenile Delinquents and Status Offenders in Out-of-Home Care and Youth Aids Expenditures in Wisconsin Counties* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Youth Services, Bureau of Community Resources. Additional unpublished data are from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Division of Youth Services. Note: County-specific data are not available for 1995.

Juvenile Placements in Correctional Institutions:
This refers to alleged or adjudicated youth placed in county juvenile correctional institutions.

Juvenile Placements in Out-of-Home Care:
A youth is considered "placed" in an out-of home setting if a facility was paid for his or her care during the calendar year. These data relate only to alleged or adjudicated delinquent youth placed in foster homes, group homes, or child caring institutions.

Total Youth Aids Allocation:
Community Youth and Family Aids funds are distributed on a formulated basis for counties to purchase or provide juvenile delinquency-related services. This amount does not reflect matching Community Aids, county tax dollars, or other funds that counties allocate independently.

Total Out-of-Home Expenditures:
This amount reflects county expenditures on delinquent and status offender youth for out-of-home placements. This includes juvenile correctional institutions, foster homes, group homes, and child caring institutions.

Amount Available in Community Programs:
This is the balance available for community programs to each county from the final state Youth Aids allocation after out-of-home expenses are subtracted. These data do not reflect matching community funds, community aids, or other funds that go into juvenile justice programs. Note that due to large increases in out-of-home placement costs, this is a negative number in many cases.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

AFDC/W-2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents):
AFDC caseload data are based on monthly average counts of AFDC/W-2 recipients for each calendar year. Data are from unpublished reports provided by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Welfare Initiatives. Rates were developed using the estimated population for each year. These numbers will be different than previous books, which used aggregated groups (or families) rather than recipients.

Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents):
Data for 1994 are not available due to transition between data systems. Reported data are from unpublished reports provided by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Welfare Initiatives. Rates were developed using the estimated population for each year.

Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children):
These data provide a snapshot of Medicaid eligibility as of December 31 for selected years. Data were provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health. Rates were developed using the estimated child population for each year.

Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunches (%):
Free lunches are for students from families with incomes below 130 percent of poverty level. Reduced lunches are for students from families with incomes up to 185 percent of poverty level. Totals include public and nonpublic schools. *Data are from Enrollment and Participation Data* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Division of Food and Nutrition Services. Rates are developed using the percentage of all students enrolled.

Disabled Child Supplemental Security Income Recipients (per 1,000 children):
Rates are based on point-in-time counts of child SSI recipients as of June 30 of each year. Figures reflect the effect of a 1991 U.S. Supreme Court decision that made childhood disability conditions more likely to meet SSI disability standards. Figures also reflect the number of low-income children in each county as well as the number of disabled children, because children must meet both income and disability requirements to qualify for SSI. Rates were developed using the estimated child population for each year.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Children Receiving WIC Services Under Age 5 (per 1,000 children):
Program data are reported by categories. The following categories were included in this report: breast-fed infants 0-12 months, non-breast-fed infants 0-12 months, child age 1, child age 2, child age 3, and child age 4. Data for Menominee County may be inaccurate due to population shifts since 1990. WIC data for Forest County data also appear to be inaccurate for fiscal year 1996. These data for selected years are from unpublished reports, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Wisconsin WIC Program. Rates were developed using the estimated population of children between ages 0 and 4 for each year. Note: The total for the counties does not equal the statewide total because some people were counted more than once during the fiscal year due to the fact that they lived in more than one county during that year. However, the state total is an unduplicated count. Rates in some counties may be higher because of mobility and because some service areas are larger than the county.

Children Participating in Birth-to-Three Program (per 1,000 children):
This program provides services for children from birth up to the third birthday. Transitional services are available for some 3-year-olds, but they are not included in program participation counts. These are unpublished data from the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities, Birth-to-Three Program. Rates were developed using the estimated population of children between ages 0 and 3 for each year.

Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children):
Unpublished data were provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Bureau of Public Health. Rates were calculated using the child population for each year.

Child Support Collected (in thousands of dollars):
Unpublished data for 1993-1995 were derived from reports provided by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of

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Data Explanation and Sources

Economic Support. Data for 1996 are not consistent with other years and therefore were not included in this report.

Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children):
Licensed child care slots include those in group child care (eight or more children in a group center) and family child care (four to eight children in a private home) providing care and supervision of children under age 7. Licensing is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services. These data are from unpublished reports provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Bureau of Regulation and Licensing. Rates were developed using the estimated population of children between ages 0 and 7 for each year.

Certified Child Care Providers (per 1,000 children):
Certification of child care sites is required for those sites that receive public reimbursement and provide care to no more than three children under age 7. Child care slots can be estimated by multiplying the number of providers by 4. This multiplier is used by counties to estimate available slots. Certification is provided by county department of human/social services. These unpublished data were provided by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Division of Economic Support. Rates were developed using the estimated population of children between ages 0 and 7 for each year.

Wisconsin Works (W-2) and Related Programs
Data are from reports from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Welfare Initiatives. Web site address: http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/notespub.

Subsidized children are those whose families are eligible to receive Wisconsin Shares, the child care funding program. Those children also have an authorization stating the amount that the Wisconsin Shares Program will pay toward the cost of child care.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA, 1996-1997 SCHOOL YEAR

Unless otherwise specified, all of these data are from the School Performance Reports, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Bureau for Information Management. Internet Web site address: http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/spr/index.html

Third Grade Reading Test:
Student results are reported in three categories: below standard, inconclusive, and above standard. Shown is the percentage of students who took the test, and, of those who took the test, the percentage who scored "below standard."

Fourth, Eighth and Tenth Grade Reading and Math:
These data show the percent of Wisconsin students who have taken the reading and math tests given during the 4th, 8th, and 10th grades. The percentile score represents how these students ranked against other students nationally.

Attendance Rate:
Enrollment data are as of the third Friday in September.

Dropout Rate:
Dropouts are less than age 19 and not attending school, do not have an excused absence, have not graduated from high school or completed a district-approved educational program, and are not known to have transferred to another school. Dropout rates are the number of students in this category divided by the official school year enrollment in grades 9 through 12.

ACT Test - Percentage of 12th Graders Tested:
County figures are estimated by calculating the mean percentage tested for all school districts assigned to a county, weighted by the number of students tested in each school district.

ACT Test - Composite Score:
Shown is a composite of four separate scores in English, science, math, and reading. The highest possible score is 36.

Suspension Rate:
This rate is the number of students ever suspended during the year divided by the official school year enrollment in grades kindergarten through 12. The suspension rate is the number of pupils suspended (counted only once) and that number as a percentage of the official school year enrollment.

Instructional Costs per Pupil:
Costs are from unaudited school district annual reports. Instructional costs consist of salaries and fringe benefits for licensed instructional staff and expenditures for services, supplies, textbooks, and equipment used for instruction purposes. Excluded are transportation costs, administrative costs, and the cost of physical plant and custodial operations, pupil services (such as school social workers, counselors, and nurses), and instructional support (such as media specialists or instructional supervisors and coordinators).

Total Costs per Pupil:
Total costs include instructional costs, transportation costs, administrative costs, and the cost of physical plant and other operations, pupil services, and instructional support. They exclude only expenditures not part of a school system's general fund budget (such as those on cafeteria and debt service accounts).

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